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CAPITULATED TO INSURGENTS.

Capital of Yemen Province, Arabia, Falls Into Hands of Revolutionists—Reveries Defeated.

Hodeida, Yemen Province, Arabia, April 26.—Sanaa, the capital city of Yemen province, capitulated to the insurgents during the night of April 26th. The revolutionists are now proceeding to besiege Manakha. The latter has a garrison of 5,000 men, but the troops are mutinous. The revolutionists and who have arrived at Hodeida say the town was subjected to constant night attacks, the garrison was hard pressed and provisions were exhausted. The scene of the fight on March 30th southward of Sanaa, where the Syrian re-

vers sent to the relief of Sanaa were crushingly defeated, is strewn with the bodies of dead soldiers.

Another Town Surrounded. Constantinople, April 28.—Advices received here from Hodeida say the revolutionists have surrounded the town of Manakha, an important strategical position between Hodeida and Sanaa.

Disturbances have broken out among the Turkish troops at Medina, because the only food the men received for four days consisted of biscuits.

PLUNDERED BY PEASANTS.

Mitva, Russia, April 28.—The estate of Baron Beklin, near here, has been plundered by armed peasants. The Baron was assaulted and almost killed.

PREPARED FOR A LONG VOYAGE

SIX MONTHS' PROVISIONS ON RUSSIAN SHIPS

It is Believed Vessels Are Bound for Vladivostok by Way of the Pacific.

(Associated Press.)

Kamranh Bay, via Siam, April 28.—The Russian squadron, with its transports, left its last stopping place on Wednesday evening for an unknown destination.

The warships were provisioned for six months, and it is thought here that they were bound for Vladivostok by way of the Pacific.

Four German colliers arrived at Kamranh Bay too late to proceed with the squadron, but they subsequently sailed in the same direction in an effort to catch up with it.

Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division was expected to arrive yesterday in Indo-China waters, where it is believed the admiral will receive instruction regarding the place where he is to form a junction with Admiral Rojestvensky, whose squadron embodies 25 warships, including a repairing ship and a water tank.

SIGHTED WARSHIPS STEAMING FOR SINGAPORE.

Penang, Straits Settlements, April 28.—The British steamer Catherine Apar, which arrived here today from Calcutta, reports having passed two detachments of eight and seven warships respectively last night, 60 miles south of Penang. They were heading for Singapore.

SQUADRON NORTH OF KAMRANH BAY.

Tokio, April 28, 5 a.m.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted yesterday off Cape Varela, 70 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

THE CAPTURE OF CONTRABAND SHIPS.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The newspapers criticize the recent protests in the British press over the capture of ships loaded with contraband, bound for Japan, pertinently pointing out that they displayed no concern about the many ships bound for Vladivostok which were taken by the Japanese.

DOMINION NOTES.

Alex. Willis Charged With Murder of Eliza Lowry—Mrs. Correll Under Police Guard.

(Associated Press.)

Rodney Ont., April 28.—Alex. Willis was lodged in jail at St. Thomas last night charged with the murder of Eliza Lowry here last week. Mrs. Ben. Correll, whose contradictory stories have convinced the authorities that she is attempting to shield the guilty party, was also arrested, but owing to the condition of her health she will be allowed to remain at her home under guard of Constable Dugald Campbell until May 4th, when the preliminary trial will take place before Magistrate Hunt.

Alleged Discrimination.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 28.—Judge Winchester has concluded his investigation here into alleged discrimination against Canadian employees by the Pere Amiquette railway in favor of Americans. The evidence of witnesses pointed strongly to the fact that the charges were true.

Call to Lowell.

Toronto, April 28.—Rev. Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster University, has received a call to the Baptist church, Lowell, Mass. It is likely he will accept.

Moore Jaw's Population.

Moore Jaw, N. W. T., April 28.—By the assessment of 1905, Moore Jaw has a population of 5,300. The total assessment is \$2,296,150, of which \$2,190,125 is taxable property.

EASTER IN RUSSIA.

Large Crowds Attended the Churches in the Capital.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Noon.—Three days' hard fasting preceding Easter, accompanied by solemn service commemorative of Christ's passion, began today. Business of every character ceased, and all the government departments were closed. The alarming reports circulated during the last few days apparently had little effect on the size of the crowds which thronged the churches where the tragedy of Calvary was vividly re-enacted. The day was also marked by the observance of the traditional ceremonies of freeing birds, lighting bonfires and placing holy bread in bins, but the bright sunshine did not fail to make a deep impression on the superstitious in the midst of gloomy forebodings of evil being an augury of drought and crop failure, which in Russia is synonymous with famine and disaster.

The diplomatic corps attended the service at St. Isaac's cathedral. Every member of the Orthodox church took

communion to-day, the Emperor and the Royal family attending the service and taking the sacrament at the chapel of the Alexandra palace at Tsarsko-Selo. Permission has been granted to publish in the capital a Jewish paper in the Hebrew language to be called "The Way." So far as known this is the first time a paper published in Hebrew has been authorized in Russia.

Ceremony at Moscow.

Moscow, April 28.—The traditional ceremony of compounding the holy oil used in the most sacred rites of the Orthodox church began in the Kremlin to-day, and will continue for three days, accompanied by the continual chanting of relays of monks.

SOLDIERS KILLED.

Formed Escort for Party of Egyptians Who Were Attacked by Arabs.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, April 28.—A caravan of Egyptian pilgrims returning from Mecca was attacked recently by a numerous band of Arab insurgents, near Yambou, Arabia, 125 miles from Medina. Seventeen Egyptian soldiers escorting the pilgrims were killed.

PROPOSED TRAMWAY LINE TO ROSS BAY

Officials of Electric Railway Company Discuss Project and Will Lay Matter Before Directors.

J. Bunten, who has recently been appointed managing director of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, with headquarters in London, Eng., was in the city yesterday. While here he had a long conference with the local manager, A. T. Toward, with regard to the extensions of the system now in course of construction and proposed additional improvements. Mr. Toward drew attention to the interview which he had with a committee of the city council respecting the building of a line to Ross Bay cemetery, the route selected to be as near the coast as convenient. The question was thoroughly discussed, and Mr. Bunten finally expressed his determination to lay the matter before the board of directors of the company for their consideration. This, of course, will take some little time, but from what can be gathered, the general manager may be depended upon to secure their decision within the shortest possible time.

In the meantime Mr. Toward explains the improvements that the B. C. Electric Railway Company has in hand will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. "You should take a look at the work we're doing now in the neighborhood of the Gorge bridge," he remarked this morning in conversation with a Times representative. "The construction of this line, it seems, went forward smoothly enough until it reached its final stage. Some very heavy grades were encountered within a short distance of the point at which the terminus of the branch will be located, and gangs of workmen are now employed 'filling in whole valleys,' according to Mr. Toward, so as to make the grades easier. Naturally all this is delaying the completion of the line. It is not expected that the task will be finished inside two weeks. For the accommodation of residents of that district, however, Mr. Toward announces that a service may be inaugurated in a few days as far as the rails have been laid, but the Gorge service, all interested may rest assured, will be in full operation before the Victoria Day celebration and continue so throughout the summer months.

Discussing the possibility of an early start in the work of constructing a line to the cemetery, Mr. Bunten mentioned his conference with Mr. Toward on the subject, the result of which is already outlined. He did not think that, under any circumstances, such an undertaking could be commenced for a number of months. The company had so many extensions in progress at the present time that it would be inadvisable to start another before their completion. There was the Gorge road line, the road under way to the gravel pits in Spring Ridge, from Chatham street and along North Park street, besides small works constantly requiring attention. Outside of this, however, there was nothing to prevent an early start on a line to the cemetery, provided the directors endorsed the scheme. Rails could be secured from the Mainland at short notice, so that no difficulty could be experienced from that source.

Although the attitude of both General Manager Bunten and Manager Toward towards the Ross Bay cemetery extension leaves no doubt that it meets with their personal approval, the delay necessary to refer the matter to headquarters, which may mean a postponement of the work for, at least, a year, is to be regretted.

No time is to be lost, however, according to Mr. Toward, in preparing a public park and recreation grounds at the Gorge in the neighborhood of the terminus of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's line. The 20 acres or so recently secured will be surveyed immediately in order that they may be fenced, and the required improvements inaugurated. This also will be finished early in the summer, and, in all probability, a series of open air band concerts arranged for the purpose of inducing Victorians to spend the evenings near what is now regarded to be one of the prettiest stretches of water in the northwest.

CARDINAL DEAD.

Rome, April 28.—Cardinal Andrea, a Juit-Archbishop of Verona, who for some time has been suffering seriously from liver trouble, died to-day. He was born in Italy in 1840, and was created a cardinal in 1903.

A storm, in which all the spots are in the shape of a shamrock, has been caught in Ireland and placed on view in Manchester.

HILL WILL BUILD ROAD TO COAST

SEEKS AMENDMENTS TO THE V., V. & E. CHARTER

Plans Show Nearly the Whole of the Proposed Line in Canadian Territory.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 28.—The memorable fight against the Corbin railway charter in 1895 is likely to be repeated in connection with the application of the V., V. & E. for certain amendments to the charter introduced by Duncan Ross. Interested parties are getting up opposition. J. J. Hill owns the V., V. & E. charter and has arranged to build 100 miles of railway from Phoenix to Princeton this year. The line will be continued to the coast, and plans show that the entire line from Cascade to Vancouver is in Canadian territory, excepting a short portion round Sidley mountain, to secure low grade. As there is a strong feeling in parliament in favor of the railway competition, the legislation asked for is almost sure to pass.

FISHERIES TO BE FULLY INVESTIGATED

THE COMMISSION WILL HAVE WIDE SCOPE

Several British Columbians Will Assist During the Inquiry Into Conditions in This Province.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 28.—The proposed fishery commission, which Hon. R. Prefontaine intended appointing in time to do its work during the coming summer, will have a much wider scope than was at first contemplated. There are many fishery questions and fishery difficulties of both local and international importance all along the line from Victoria to Halifax. The proposed inquiry, therefore, and the recommendations to be made as a result of such investigation will probably take cognizance of the conditions in respect to the fisheries in the maritime provinces, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

To undertake the investigations in the eastern provinces a small commission of experts may be selected, which would begin its work on the Atlantic coast, taking the evidence of fishermen, fish merchants, canners and others, and hold conferences with state fish commissioners in Maine, New York and Vermont, having done its work in the east, this commission would proceed to British Columbia, where it would be increased in size by the addition of three or four British Columbia representatives, and where its most important work has to be done. Meetings would be held at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster, and at a convenient point on the Saanich river. Conferences would also be held with the Washington state fish commissioner and with American canners and fishermen, to arrive if possible at a mutually satisfactory agreement in respect to regulations.

This bare outline of what is contemplated indicates the importance and scope of the commission's duties. If it succeeds in removing some of the "snags" that the department is constantly running against in administering the law, and better regulations and more effective means for their enforcement are the result, its appointment will be fully justified.

In British Columbia the commission would have to deal in the first place with the salmon industry, and that includes such live questions as stringent rules against over-fishing, fish propagation, the location of traps and their effective regulation. There is also the halibut and herring industries, now assuming importance, and the wonderful wealth of the Pacific in other valuable food fishes that should be thoroughly inquired into at the investigation of this kind. There have been fishery commissions before in the past as well as in the west where laborers did not result in any good to the country. The difficulties in dealing with the international phase of the question are increased by the fact that each state in the United States has exclusive jurisdiction over its fisheries and the federal government cannot enter into an agreement with the Dominion for the enforcement of any law regulation that it may approve of. The necessities conferences with the authorities of each state, which can of course pass laws to

give effect to any agreement arrived at. How uncertain it is that anything can be done in that way was shown recently by the refusal of the Washington state legislature to approve an agreement made between the cannerymen of the Sound and of British Columbia which the Dominion government had promptly adopted. But notwithstanding this fact it should be possible by a mutual interchange of views between the representatives of both countries to achieve something in the direction of better regulations in regard to the taking of fish that frequent waters contiguous to the boundary line.

REPLACED GUNS

Have Been Placed on British Battleships at Kowloon Dockyard.

(Associated Press.)

Hongkong, April 28.—The dockyard at Kowloon has replaced three 45-ton wire-wound 12-inch barbette guns of the British battleships Albion and Glory. Experts consider this to be a notable achievement, showing that the Kowloon dockyard is an important factor in the efficiency of the British Far Eastern squadron.

VICTORIA WRITERS ARE VERY POPULAR

Capt. Wolley and Vincent Harper Are Finding Favor With the Reading Public.

Capt. Olive Phillips Wolley, of Pier Island, is spending a few days in the city. At the present time Capt. Wolley's writings are attracting a great deal of attention in the English magazines, and he divides with Vincent Harper, also a Victorian, the honors of popularity. In a coming number of Temple Bar there will appear one of his stories having a local plot. It is called "St. Anthony's Chalice." The story is described as a remarkably strong one, written in Capt. Wolley's best style.

Victoria readers will anxiously await its appearance.

Regularly there is appearing in a syndicate of northern British papers a series of good stories by Capt. Wolley. These have taken well with the English public and there has been created a strong demand for more of them. The next to appear will be known as "Two Spots." Mr. Wolley's Magazine will at an early date publish another of Capt. Wolley's stories, so that at present the writer of Pier Island can be said to be well represented before the British reading public.

At the same time he is finding time to contribute articles to the London Daily press on political subjects. In a recent article dealing by request with the subject of the Chamberlain policy from the standpoint of the colonies, Capt. Wolley has called upon the residents of the British Isles to pause and meditate upon the question of whether the homeland has been in all respects true to the Empire and whether there has not been a misconception on the part of those who dwell there in thinking that loyalty to the Empire was synonymous with loyalty only to the part which constitutes the centre. He makes a plea for the duty which is owing alike to the various scattered parts as well as to the British Isles.

While one Victorian is making a decided impression in English magazine circles, Vincent Harper, another resident of the city, is practically the rage among the magazines of the American continent. Mr. Harper in consequence of the high pressure at which he has been working of late in filling orders for short stories and in completing "The Mortgage on the Brain" now on sale, and preparing "The Crusts" for his publishers has suffered a temporary collapse. His physician has ordered him to desist from literary work for a time, and he is endeavoring to do so. With the impetuous love for the work, however, it is only an attempt which he is making, and a poor one at that. He is still doing some writing in spite of his physician's warning.

The advice from Doubleday Page & Co., the publishers of "The Mortgage on the Brain," are to the effect that the story is taking remarkably well, being quite up to the firm's most sanguine hopes. They are so well pleased with results that they continue to press for the early completion of "The Crusts," which has been delayed in consequence of Mr. Harper's illness.

At the same time the magazines are clamoring for his short stories, and scarcely a number of any of them appears now without Mr. Harper being represented among the contributors.

As an instance of the popularity of his work it is interesting to know that his story, "Holy Joe," which appeared a little time ago in the Saturday Evening Post, has called from the publishers of the paper a demand for five more to constitute a "Holy Joe" series.

During the present visit of Capt. Wolley to the city he and Mr. Harper met for the first time, and enjoyed each others' confidences.

All the contract Jamaican laborers working at the aqueduct at Panama, on Thursday quit work, alleging insufficient food as the cause. Six policemen, who were summoned by Engineer Barrill to compel the men to work, were badly beaten, and Barrill himself was stoned. Armed policemen re-established order and prevented a riot.

Dr. Wesley R. Wales, of Cape May City, Thursday pleaded guilty in the United States District court at Trenton, N. J., to an indictment on the charge of fraudulently obtaining \$10,000 from the First National Bank of Cape May some three years ago, when he was president of the bank.

GREAT NORTHERN LINE TO PRINCETON

PREPARING FOR THE WORK OF CONSTRUCTION

Road Will Also Be Built From Midway West to Oroville—Officials Visit Similkameen.

(Special to the Times.)

Greenwood, April 28.—Your correspondent interviewed a capitalist last night who is in close touch with Great Northern officials. He said the much talked-of line from Republic to Oroville would not be built, but that the connection would be made from Midway west to Oroville, taking in Cheseaw and Myer's Creek district en route. The railway company has also decided to build to Princeton, and contractors have leased disused hotels in both Princeton and Midway. The same authority was asked regarding a line connecting Greenwood and Midway, but was answered so vaguely that your correspondent was forced to the conclusion that it will be built, but that the railway company are not prepared to make the plans public.

The Similkameen Star of April 22nd says: "The most noteworthy party of (about a dozen) railroad builders that ever came into the Similkameen arrived in Princeton last Tuesday. Included in the party were L. E. Shields, of Sims & Shields, St. Paul; James Coughren, Gant Smith, John Porter, William Winters, T. F. Wren, E. N. Jones, D. D. Twoby and Patrick Welch. They drove from Republic, a distance of 150 miles. These men are the brains of the Great Northern construction force, and were looking over the route of the V., V. & E., which, within a year, will be an operating link in President Hill's British Columbia railway system."

"Contractor Shields of the party is perhaps the best known railroad builder in the West, his firm having constructed over 4,000 miles of line. With him are associated Messrs. Simms, Larson and Welch, the whole combination representing many millions of money and a contracting power which nothing in the shape of railway construction can baffle. The party was conducted to various points of interest about town by Messrs. Waterman, Hall and Spencer, the Vermilion Forks coal mine was the subject of much attraction and instruction. From the pit mouth to the river is but a step, the auriferous gravel of which was shown to be a latent source of wealth. The mineral exhibit at the Hotel Jackson was the centre of close scrutiny and exclamatory comment as the mineralogists of the party described the various specimens. The whole party admired the beauty of Princeton and its fine climate, and having its central position in a great mineral district explained, they were agreed that its commercial supremacy was assured. They were inquisitive as to realty and mining properties and eligible sites for business.

"Mr. Welch and B. Bryant, who had preceded the main party of contracting magnates to Princeton, came over the right-of-way much of the distance. It is understood they will clear the line for the graders and in about two weeks will have a force of choppers and loggers at work. These gentlemen acquired real property here some time ago, and have leased the Princeton hotel, occupying it from the 1st of May. T. Scaraprelli was also in town from Spokane, and will figure on a right-of-way sub-contract, for which he has a large force of Italian laborers in readiness.

"The Shields party, after luncheon at the Hotel Jackson, drove to Hedley, where they were to consult the engineers who have been in the field for the past month. Mr. Shields was loth to part with any definite information as to the beginning of construction, but it was learned that the line from Loomis would be let in two divisions, and from Loomis eastward would form another. From present indications construction may begin at any time as cross-sectioning of the line is well under way.

"The terminus of the line at present is on the bench opposite the Similkameen bridge, and no doubt, the station will be in its immediate vicinity."

TEAMSTER ASSAULTED.

Beaten Into Insensibility in Streets of Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Scenes of violence in connection with the strike began to-day, the first victim being a colored teamster seen to enter the Manroe street barns of the A. M. Forbes Carriage Company, whose teamsters joined the ranks of the strikers yesterday. He was later seen to leave the stables. Several pickets gave the word that he had applied for a position as teamster. Thereupon the negro was felled by strike sympathizers. He was soon overtaken by his pursuers. He attempted to defend himself from the mob, which had quickly gathered, but he was kicked and beaten into insensibility. The arrival of a squad of police put an end to the disturbances. The injured man was taken to a hospital, where he was found to be severely cut and bruised about the head and body.

Many union pickets were stationed today about the stables of the employers to the teaming company in 18th street, where the non-union teamsters are housed. Special details of police were sent to protect the non-union men, as it was feared that the most serious disturbances would occur in the vicinity of these stables.



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PEASANTS KILLED IN COSSACK CHARGES

ENCOUNTERS REPORTED FROM THE CAUCASUS

Police Patrols in Suburbs of St. Petersburg—Troops Are Guarding Isolated Factories.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Official reports from the Caucasus describe numerous encounters between peasants and troops. Many of the former have been killed in Cossack charges.

Precautions in Capital.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Beginning this evening frequent police patrols, mounted on foot, will be instituted in all the outlying districts, and garrisons of Cossacks and infantry will be installed in isolated factories.

Stringent orders by the chief of police and a proclamation by Governor-General Trepoff were issued to-night and posted at all corners of the dead walls of St. Petersburg. The documents will probably have a good effect in quieting the alarm. Gen. Trepoff's proclamation, after referring to the newspaper predictions of disorder on a large scale, closes as follows: "Addressing myself to the good sense of the public, I ask that faith be not attached to these rumors, and that no fear be entertained because, no violation of public tranquillity or order will be permitted, and any attempt in this direction will be quelled in a most energetic way."

The first of the great preliminary Easter services was held in the churches and cathedrals to-day, the people coming to kindle candles and procure a blessing on the lights, which they carry home burning; but it was noticeable that there was a diminution of the usual throngs on account of rumors of plots to blow up churches. The chief priest of the Smolensk cathedral in this city, received a note warning him of a plot to blow up the cathedral, which he read to the congregation with explanations in order to quell their fears. Threats were also made to blow up the banks and government buildings. These are believed by some of the more timorous classes, but persons best informed do not believe them.

Editor Annisky, one of the most prominent leaders in reform circles, joins with Governor-General Trepoff in disbelieving that there will be any disorders of a political nature. "Roughs," he said, "may raise some disturbance in the outskirts and at other places where they believe themselves safe from interference, but I have no intimation that any extensive disorders or demonstrations on a large scale are seriously planned for Easter week."

Fleeing From Warsaw.
Warsaw, April 27.—All trains to the frontier are crowded, and there is an unprecedented demand for passports, which will be used in the event of serious disturbances at Easter or on Monday. Shopkeepers and householders residing in the vicinity of the government attached shops have been anonymously notified to leave before May 1st as these shops will be blown up.

Killed By Police.
Tiflis, April 27.—An attempt by a peasant land to maltreat a rich farmer and a priest led to a collision with police, in which three peasants were killed and twelve were wounded. Other attacks by the peasants on members of

the wealthier and educated class are frequent.

FIGHTING ON LAND.

Japanese Apparently Intend to Take Advantage of Fine Weather.

London, April 28.—The news of the resumption of fighting in Manchuria is supposed here to show that the Japanese have now decided not to await the issue of the pending naval contest, but to facilitate the renewal of hostilities between the drying up of the thawed winter roads and the arrival of the summer rains in June for the resumption of the land campaign. The completion of the railway to Mukden will greatly simplify Field Marshal Oyama's task of provisioning his vast army and will thus facilitate the renewal of hostilities. No further news has been received of either Rojostevsky's or Nebogoff's squadrons. The report is confirmed that the submarine cable has been cut at Hainan, but according to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokyo, the Japanese authorities have learned that the Russians are using Hainan as a base.

Depends on Rojostevsky.

Tokio, April 27.—The movements of the squadron commanded by Admiral Rojostevsky, and the intentions of the Russian commander continue to be the subject of general interest and speculation. The last Japanese reports do not indicate definitely the purposes of Rojostevsky, but it is evidently his purpose to await a junction with the division commanded by Admiral Nebogoff, which increases the probability of his intention to give Admiral Togo a decisive battle, the location and date of which, it is believed, will depend entirely on Rojostevsky.

The Japanese defensive plans are concealed with absolute secrecy. The proclamations issued are viewed calmly by the officials and public. The people appreciate the great consequences which hinge on victory or defeat, although confident of victory. The prospective junction of Nebogoff's division with the other divisions of the Russian squadron, and the disadvantage at which Japan is placed owing to the shortage of "battleships," apparently cause no apprehension here.

GEORGE J. GOULD RESIGNS

From the Directorate of the Union Pacific Railway.

New York, April 27.—George J. Gould has resigned from the directorate of the Union Pacific. It was said in explanation of Mr. Gould's resignation from the Union Pacific directorate, that he had been elected on the distinct understanding between himself and the controlling interests in Union Pacific that he would resign from the directorate if he decided at any time to build the Western Pacific.

NEW CABLES.

Montreal, April 27.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s telegraph department announces that the new cables in connection with the Commercial Pacific cable have been laid to the Caroline Islands and the Dutch East Indies, and are now open for public use at the following rates from San Francisco: To the Caroline Islands, one dollar and five cents; to the Dutch East Indies, Java, one dollar and eight cents; Sumatra and other islands, one dollar and eighteen cents per word.

MORE SETTLERS.

Two Thousand Arrived at Winnipeg on Thursday—Fire at Toronto.

Winnipeg, April 27.—To-day's immigrant arrivals number about 2,000. Two special trains and several extra coaches on the transcontinental were needed to handle the crowd which represented nearly all the races of Europe. British were in the majority, but there were Germans, French, Galicians, Finns, Norwegians, Icelanders, Italians, Russians and representatives of a number of provinces who were distinguishable from some peculiarity in costume. In the first special there were ten coaches and four cars of baggage. The second extra brought twelve coaches, and there were three colonist cars on the regular.

Damage \$60,000.

Toronto, April 27.—Fire early this morning did about \$60,000 damage to the factory of the Palmer Piano Co. on Niagara street. The insurance carried totaled \$45,000 on the premises and machinery, and say \$42,000 on the stock. The companies chiefly interested are the Royal, Sun and Home.

Appeal Dismissed.

Montreal, April 27.—Napoleon Poquet, condemned at Sherbrooke for the murder of his life stepdaughter, will hang on May 12th, unless executive clemency is exercised. This is the result of the judgment rendered to-day by the Court of King's Bench, which dismissed his appeal from the judgment sentencing him to be hanged. Poquet has been detained in Montreal jail for some months. He has been reprieved twice on account of the appeal just dismissed. He will be removed within a few days to Sherbrooke, where the execution will take place unless commutation of his sentence takes place sooner.

Burglary at Regina.

Regina, N. W. T., April 27.—A daring robbery occurred here at noon to-day when burglars entered the jewellery store of M. G. Howes and carried off about \$3,000 worth of watches and diamonds. Entrance was made by cutting a hole in the front door during the absence of Mr. Howes at dinner. The robbers were very discriminating in their choice, taking only the best goods. The police are on the trail.

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THE PATTERSON TRIAL.

Mrs. Young, Widow of Caesar Young, in the Witness Box.

New York, April 27.—Mrs. Margaret Young, widow of Caesar Young, was on the stand to-day in the trial of Nan Patterson, and as she identified the prisoner her eyes would fill with tears. The Patterson girl dropped her eyes when she saw the witness and did not raise them again until the witness was through giving her testimony. The prosecution endeavored to introduce in the evidence a letter purporting to show that Miss Patterson corresponded with other men at the time she professed to be devoted to Young. This letter, however, was not admitted as evidence.

The letter that Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, sister of the defendant, wrote to Young, in which she said Miss Patterson was "frantic," and which was admitted at the previous trial, was ruled out. As Recorder Goff gave his decision on this point the accused girl smiled. This ruling was considered a strong point for the defence, as the conspiracy charge against the Smiths was based on this letter.

Mrs. Smith was called to the stand and told of her visit to California in the spring of 1903, where she saw her sister and Young together. Later when Mrs. Smith saw Nan in New York she found her in a highly nervous condition. She was hysterical and crying, and appeared to be laboring under a nervous strain. She was almost "frantic," said the witness.

Mrs. Smith told of Miss Patterson's expectation of marrying Young and that Miss Patterson secured a divorce with such a purpose in mind. Mrs. Smith said her sister's name is now Anna Elizabeth Randolph. After Young's death Mrs. Smith said she gave the law firm of Levy & Unger about half a hundred letters that Young had written to her sister.

On May 1st, 1904, Leslie Coggins, a friend of Young's, dined with Mrs. Smith at her home, and told Mrs. Smith that Young was coming to New York. Coggins said Young was not going to marry Miss Patterson. When Mrs. Smith told this to her sister she became "frantic and perturbed." Mrs. Smith continued: "She said that Caesar could not fool her that way. It was impossible for him to do such a thing."

STRIKE RIOTS.

Several Persons Injured in Chicago—Fight for "Open Shop."

Chicago, April 27.—With 1,330 teamsters on strike, with constant accessions to their number and with the express determination of the employers' association to take a firm stand for the "open shop" and to fight the teamsters' union to the bitter end, Chicago to-night to all appearances stands on the eve of one of the greatest upheavals in her history. There was rioting in various parts of the city to-day, despite the strong guards of policemen and the number of private detectives hired by the employers' association to protect their wagons.

During the clashes three persons were seriously injured, two of whom will probably die. While the labor leaders were in conference to-day, delegates of the Chicago Employers' Association, the Commercial Exchange and representatives of outside industrial organizations met at the Union League Club and declared that they would fight to the finish for the "open shop" in Chicago.

FRANK MINE FIRE.

Portland, Ore., April 27.—The Canadian-American Coal & Coke Company officials deny the reports of heavy damage and possible loss of life at the Frank mine. The main property is sealed to smother the blaze, which has burned several hundred feet of timbering.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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FOR GARDENING—Cleaning, or in fact work of any kind, ring up the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. V. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in zinc. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc.

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HAVING had a very successful breeding season, I offer for sale 10 pairs of young homing pigeons from my best stock, and 2 pairs of second-breders between San Francisco and Victoria. J. Clarke, Head street, near Barracks.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, \$20; lady's Hambley, \$18.50; plate camera, \$3; latest improved revolver, \$11; navy socks, 25c.; spectacles, 25c.; watches, \$1.50; lady's gold watch, \$17.50. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—The 1 X L second-hand business, 8 Store street, as a going concern; cheap. Apply on premises.

EGGS FOR SETTING—All those persons who have seen my flock of Barred Rocks say they are the best they have seen in these parts. Incubator lots, 50 cents per pair on easy terms. John C. Mollet, South Salt Spring, B. C.

APPROACHING COMPLETION—Another seven-room house, with all modern conveniences, beautifully situated on Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill Park; for sale on easy terms. Moore & Whittington, contractors.

FOR SALE—Horse of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, cars and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class road cars. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, 804 Broad street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an 8-roomed house on corner lot, with fruit trees, outbuildings, etc. Apply 98 N. Pembroke.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 11-roomed boarding house, owner leaving city. Apply to F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer, 63 Blanchard street. Phone 8514.

FOR SALE—WAX SCHEP—South African scrip. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

SWEET PEAS—At Jay & Co.

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HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Address Oldfield, Box 400, city.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Half store. Apply 25 Government street.

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TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having a good fitting and natural looking set of artificial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 118 Government street.

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AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 80 Douglas St.

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VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Claudio, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Special attention to beginners as well as advanced players. Conversation in English, French, Italian and modern Greek. Apply 117 Cook street.

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JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call phone us, 184.

CHAR. A. MCGREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

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ESQUIMALT ROAD—7-roomed cottage, 1 acre good land, orchard, stable; a pretty home; for rent.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 28.—5 a. m.—The high barometer area now over Oregon and Washington is gradually giving way in advance of an approaching ocean disturbance from the northwest; light showers have fallen on the American coast and the weather is chiefly cloudy and cool. East of the Rockies a storm area of some energy is central in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the pressure is low throughout the entire Northwest, and the weather is unsettled and cold, with snow and rain.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Southern and easterly winds, becoming cloudy and warmer, with showers to-night or Saturday. Lower Mainland—Light winds, chiefly easterly, cloudy and warmer, with showers to-night or Saturday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 41; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, fair. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Whatecom from the Sound—R. W. Thomson, A. McMillan, J. Burns, D. E. Lowery, Mrs. E. Smith, H. J. Luthrie, Mrs. F. Van Kest, Lloyd Spencer, L. W. Stary, L. L. Ballinger, E. A. Sims, W. B. Fowler, Robert Shearer, Mrs. Savage, C. B. Willis, L. W. Baxter, W. F. Almy, Ruth M. McManus, Mrs. L. Spencer, Mrs. L. W. Stary, L. J. Keena, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Towler, T. A. Barlow, J. Hillbert, G. A. Sadavall, A. Davidson, E. E. Barlow, G. B. Kittinger, H. H. Marden, A. W. Stary, H. P. Balle, D. Wilson, T. P. Hall, Mrs. J. Hillbert, H. Smith, Hans Kroeger, Miss Anhalt, G. H. Phillips, D. Miller, Mabel Shadley, E. N. Molander.

Per steamer Churner from Vancouver—J. T. Edwards, J. Enlitt, A. Parsons, P. Edmonds, Prof. Dongour Jouty, A. McDermott and wife, C. R. Hume, A. Ferguson, A. Stocks and wife, J. McGowan, C. Wolsten, R. S. Pyke, Miss Foster, J. H. Gillespie, A. Ritchie, J. Robinson, W. W. Wippen, Miss Wolden, C. Wilson, Sir C. H. Tupper, E. De Beck, H. Oliver, C. O. H. De Wenden, C. Cotton, W. Ralph, J. C. Haliday, Miss Haliday, Miss Haliday, W. Campbell, J. Logan, B. Dunswell, Mrs. Dunswell, J. Cliffe, R. Roberts, J. F. Nole, Miss Askew, Miss Jones, Miss Lemon, Miss Camper, G. Robson, E. Temple, B. Leman, J. R. Waynor and wife, W. D. Robertson, W. Wallt, W. H. Gilson, Rev. D. MacRae, C. Ayson, Mrs. Robson.

CURIOUS HAIR COMB.

When King Edward made his famous Indian tour as Prince of Wales, the rajahs valued with each other in laying the choicest productions of their native arts at his feet. One of the most interesting specimens he brought home was a hair comb of ruby and emerald Jeyore enamel, pointed in gold, and surmounted by a curved row of large pearls, each pearl topped with a green glass bead. Superb in design, it is one of the finest pieces of Indian jewellery made in modern times—but one marvels to see ordinary glass set with gems of such price. No one has given a satisfactory explanation of this. The glass happened to give the tone desired, better than the emerald. Perhaps this was the reason for the use of the baser material.

AMALGAMATION OF ROSSLAND MINES

MR. WATERLOW'S ILLNESS DELAYS NEGOTIATIONS

The Le Roi Director Has Plenary Power to Close the Deal—Work on Concentrator.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Nelson, April 26.—The managing director of the Le Roi, A. J. McMillan, was seen by your correspondent to-day while paying a visit to this city. On being asked as to the affairs of the Le Roi, Mr. McMillan proved to be very reticent. He made the explicit declaration, however, that there was nothing stopping the amalgamation of the War Eagle, Centuro, Star and Le Roi properties, but the illness of Messrs. Waterlow and Blackstone. As is well known, G. S. Waterlow was operated upon for appendicitis at Calgary. He is making a good recovery, and Mr. McMillan says that he will not go to England as intended, but will return to Rossland, where he expects to arrive at about the same time as T. G. Blackstone. It is not known who is also indisposed at Toronto, who is also indisposed at Toronto, is not making as good a recovery as has Mr. Waterlow, but within the next few weeks he may be expected to arrive in Rossland, when the whole matter of amalgamation will be closed up. It is not generally known, but it seems to be the fact, that Mr. Waterlow, who is a director of the Le Roi and of the Snow-shoe, has plenary power to consummate the deal, which may include the C. P. R. smelter at Trail. Mr. McMillan admitted that the amalgamation would mean the smelting of the ore of the mines concerned on this side of the line.

Referring to the work upon the concentrator of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, Mr. McMillan claimed that this would be at work within the next few weeks, and further stated that the expectation of recovery was 90 per cent. This, he said, was based upon the experiments carried out by T. Mitchell last year at the experimental works at the O. K. mine.

As to the proposed working of the Le Roi No. 2 mine through the 600-foot level north crosscut from the Le Roi, Mr. McMillan would say nothing, again declaring that he had nothing for publication.

Andrew Larson, now full manager of the Velvet mine since the total severance of William Thompson with the property, was also seen by your correspondent. He declared that the mine at present was closed down, but that he confidently expected it to reopen very shortly. Allan Maclean, a director of the company, was recently over from London to look over the workings and examine the recommendations made by Manager Larson, and will report on the same. Mr. Larson thinks and hopes favorably on his return there. In the meantime Mr. Larson is unwilling to say much as to the future plans of the company. The mill installed last July with a capacity of 35 tons has been added to until it is now capable of treating 70 tons daily. There are 100 Overton tables at work. The machinery has been added gravity stamps. This is rather for economy of running than from any dissatisfaction with the Tremayne stamps, which were used previously and which are still used in conjunction with the newer ones imported. The cause of the closing of the mine was owing to the scarcity of water, forcing recourse to the pumps. This was found to be expensive because all fuel had to be hauled for 12 miles over the steep wagon road. It must be explained that the workings of the mine, as at present developed, are confined to the upper levels. At the 300-foot level an adit is run up to the surface. Below that the mine penetrates to a depth of 600 feet, where a large body of good copper ore of fair grade was discovered some time ago. It is probable, from conversations held by your correspondent with Ex-Manager William Thompson, that the possible plan of operations is as follows: To run a 1,200-foot tunnel from Big Creek valley to connect with the 600-foot level. This would keep the mine drained, and would supply all the water needed for a mill of much larger capacity than at present installed. All the works at the surface would have to be transferred down into the valley near the Melville townsite, where the Desendy trail crosses the range. Six miles of wagon road would connect with the Red Mountain railroad about six miles from Northport.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!

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If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR ENSUING YEAR

ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIA LIBERALS

An Enthusiastic Gathering of Local Association Held Last Evening in Labor Hall.

The Victoria Liberal Association held its annual meeting last evening in Labor hall, and the attendance of members was the largest on record, great interest being manifested in the choice of officers and executive for the year. The voting was spirited, and the selected men in many cases ran very close. Following is a complete list of the officers elected:

Hon. President—Hon. Senator Templeman.
President—R. B. McKicking.
First Vice-President—W. E. Ditchburn.
Second Vice-President—R. H. Swinerton.
Secretary—A. B. Fraser, jr.
Treasurer—John Picty.
Executive—Dr. T. J. Jones, Col. F. K. Gregor, Dr. Ernest Hall, Joshua Kingham, Alex. McEwen, Capt. J. G. Cox, Hugh Higgins, James Patterson, C. H. Lugin, L. H. Harvie, W. K. Houston, Dr. G. L. Milne, Alexis Martin, John Taylor and George Glover.
After the election the newly-chosen president took the chair, and in a neat speech thanked the association for the honor conferred on him. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, who suitably acknowledged the same.

LAI D AT REST.

Funeral of Henry Caselton—Pathetic Incident Concerning His Death.

The funeral of Henry Caselton took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his father, Richard Caselton, No. 12 First street. Work estate. A large number of people were in attendance, including many residents of Lake district, in which the late Mr. Caselton had lived for several years. Right Rev. Bishop Oridge conducted the funeral service at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2.30 o'clock. Those who acted as pall-bearers were: J. S. Shopland, W. Quick, J. Turner, W. McKittick, T. Rolfe and J. Wagg.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Caselton were very pathetic. He, with his son and a Chinaman, were engaged in clearing up a field. In the afternoon the son had left the father to go to the house. Returning to the field again he met the Chinaman, who said that Mr. Caselton was lying down asleep. The son, concluding from this that something had happened to his father, hastened down to where the latter was, and found him lying prostrate on the ground, his axe some distance from where he lay, and his little three-year-old son sitting alongside with arms clasped around his neck. Death had resulted from heart disease, and the little fellow, not realizing what had happened, thought his father was sleeping.

LIFE-SAVING STEAMER.

Local Committee Endorse the Proposal to Have Whaler Orion Used For Purpose.

A meeting of the Lifesaving Association was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Joseph Poirson. Among those present were: A. B. Fraser, who presided, and J. A. Douglas, Capt. Roys, Capt. J. Walbran, H. C. Marsh, Capt. S. Balcom, C. H. Lugin, A. J. C. Gallely, A. P. Kitson, P. Beyrau and J. Poirson. Capt. Walbran introduced the subject of making some arrangements by which the whaling steamer Orion might be utilized as a life-saving vessel. He went very fully into the question. Capt. Balcom was asked to speak, and described the Orion very fully. Others present spoke on the subject, expressing themselves as satisfied that the Orion was well adapted for the purpose proposed.

After an informal discussion for some little time, on motion of C. H. Lugin, seconded by Capt. Walbran, the following resolution was introduced: That the Dominion government be requested to admit the Orion, imported by Capt. Balcom for services as a whaler on the west coast of Vancouver Island, duty free, and that arrangements be made with Capt. Balcom for the use of the Orion in life-saving service upon such terms as may be agreed upon between Capt. Balcom and the department of marine and fisheries. That, in the opinion of this association, the connection of the whaling station with the present government telegraph lines between Alberni and Clisquot, about eight miles, is of great importance for the saving of life in case of wreck.

The resolution was carried and it was decided to send copies of it to Hon. Senator Templeman, Geo. Riley, M.P., Ralph Smith, M.P., and Wm. Sloan, M.P. It was further decided to ask Hon. Senator Templeman to bring the resolution to the attention of the minister of marine and fisheries. Several members of the committee have arranged to visit the Orion to-morrow morning. It was agreed to leave on the 10 o'clock car and reach the steamer at the wharf of the Victoria Sealing Company. Others wishing to join in the inspection are invited to attend at that hour also.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Number of Appointments Made by Government—Shipping Company Organized For Northern Trade.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: John C. Elliot, of Ymir, M.D., to be a coroner within and for the province of British Columbia.

John Walter Weart, of Vancouver, barrister and solicitor, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Benjamin Philip Wintemute, of Vancouver, barrister and solicitor, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Alfred Rayner, of Salt Spring Island, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the Islands electoral district. Such appointment will expire on the 31st day of December, 1905.

Charles Ombler Fisher, of New Westminster, to be government agent, assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Westminister, New Westminster City, and Vancouver City electoral districts, collector of revenue for the New Westminster assessment district, mining recorder for the New Westminster mining division, and recording officer for the Delta, Chilliwack, Dewdney and Richmond electoral districts, from the first of May, 1905, in the place of David Robinson, resigned.

Henry Charles Major, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at New Westminster, from the first of May, 1905.

Sidney Ashe Fletcher, of New Westminster, to be assessor and collector under the Assessment Act, and collector of revenue under the "Revenue Tax Act" for the New Westminster assessment district, from the first of May, 1905.

William Arthur Dashwood-Jones, to be a clerk in the assessor's office at New Westminster, from the first of May, 1905.

Thomas H. Murphy, of Granite Creek; Luke Gibson, R. Hewat and J. S. C. Chisler, of Princeton; J. Neil, of Hedley; Donald McKay, of Okalla; R. C. Armstrong and R. Richter, of Keremeos; H. Ingles, of White Lake; J. Graham, John Kearns and Felix Darragh, of Fairview; G. O'Neill and J. M. Bosarth, of Sidley; H. P. Bredendish and E. R. Martin, of Rock Creek; John Matheson, D. Gillespie and Peter McIntyre, of Okanagan Falls, to be fence-viewers, in and for the Similkameen electoral district.

Formal notice is given that bills of sale for the counties of Vancouver and Atlin are to be registered respectively in the office of the registrar of each. This is in compliance with the creation of Atlin as a separate county in the last sitting of the legislature.

Notice is given of the organization of the Hammond Fruit Growers' Union. The two following companies have been incorporated, notice being given of it in this issue: Northern Canning Company, with a capital of \$25,000, and the Vancouver-Skeena River Navigation Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000. The latter is organized for the purpose of carrying on a general transportation business.

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CONCERT, SUPPER AND DANCE GIVEN

STREET RAILWAYMEN HELD ENTERTAINMENT

A Pleasant Night Spent at A. O. U. W. Hall by Tramway Employees and Officers.

The entertainment given last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall by Division No. 1, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, was in every particular a success. The evening began with a splendid concert, the numbers being largely contributed by the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Following that, supper was served, and later a dance was given.

General Manager Bunton and the local manager, A. T. Goward, were both present during the evening, and took occasion to congratulate the committee which had the matter in hand. They also expressed a hope to see the event made an annual one. The presence of Messrs. Bunton and Goward and the enthusiastic way in which they entered into the spirit of the event demonstrated the cordial relations which always exist between the officials and the employees. The hall was decorated in an artistic manner with lanterns, evergreens and flowers. A striking feature of the decorations was a model street car, the work of Martin Brinkman and J. Skipper. This adorned the platform and was remarkably true to the original. To make it all the more true a miniature figure of a conductor in uniform was standing beside the car.

The meeting was presided over by Arthur Clayton, president of the local union. In his opening address he explained the object of the concert. He also alluded to the union and its aims. The programme included an overture by F. Dresser, a recitation by R. C. Wilson and vocal selections by Mrs. A. W. Clayton, whose numbers were exceedingly well received; cornet solo by Thos. Hornbrook; vocal solo by A. W. Bayliss; banjo solo by F. Roberts; vocal solo by Mr. Aston; bagpipe selections by J. McArthur; vocal solo, "The Silent Violin," by A. J. Bird; banjo and guitar duet by Messrs. Mills and Targett; vocal solos by A. T. Goward, who sang "Audien Marie" and "True Blue"; vocal solo by Frank Rebi, and comic selections by Corporal Wiggins, who convulsed the audience by his humorous rendition of "I'm on the Water Wagon Now" and "Broadway." Master Cecil Foote also contributed to the programme in an efficient manner.

An excellent supper was served at 11 o'clock under the supervision of T. Targett. Following this a dance was held in the hall, the music being supplied by the Schi-Banty orchestra. Miss Jennie Collins, pianist, and J. Collins, piccolo, provided music for some of the extras. At the conclusion of the dance a special car service was provided to all parts of the city.

The employees bestow special credit for the success of the entertainment upon President Arthur Clayton and the following committee of management: T. Targett, C. Jones, T. Fraser, Lorne Cates, R. Ritchie, D. Anderson, B. Wilson, T. Roberts, A. Bird, M. Brinkman and E. Elliott.

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UNITED AND HARMONIOUS.

"Discension in the ranks of Liberal-

ism in Victoria." Only through glasses

of extraordinary magnifying power could

the keen eyes of a scrutineer have de-

tected any evidence of it at the big

meeting held last night for the purpose

of electing officers for the ensuing year.

There was keen competition for the

honor of serving the party officially; but

that we take to be evidence of virile,

abundant life, and of confidence in the

future of the government which has

served Canada so faithfully for the past

eight years, which has restored the good

name of this country and drawn the at-

tention of the world to her as one of the

rising young nations and of undiminished

faith in an administration whose policy

is rapidly filling up her waste places with

people drawn from all parts of the earth

and has announced its determination to

relieve the overburdened taxpayers of

Great Britain from the heavy responsi-

bilities of her defence. There was not a

discordant note struck during the pro-

gress of last night's meeting. The offi-

cials-elect expressed their gratification at

the confidence expressed in them by the

magnificent assembly of representative

Liberals; the candidates who were not

successful graciously accepted the deci-

sion of the gathering and there was no

visible evidence of ill-feeling or dissa-

tisfaction on the part of anyone with the

result. Liberalism in Victoria is strong,

united and aggressive. It returns thanks

to its representatives and officers who

have faithfully served it in the past, and

expects its newly elected delegates to

continue the good work in the interests

of Victoria and the district whose politi-

cal and material welfare have been so

enthusiastically committed to their

charge.

INSURANCE.

No subject can be of deeper interest or

of greater importance to a people in the

present day and generation than that of

life insurance. The agent spreads him-

self abroad over the land and exercises

his wiles upon all men, while it may be

said almost without qualification that

his workings affect the fortunes of the

majority of families upon what in our

self-sufficiency we choose to call the

civilized portion of this planet. Life in-

surance has become a popular form of

money-saving because while the process

of accumulation is, or ought to be, going

on (provided the companies in which we

trust faithfully fulfil their obligations)

families are protected in a degree against

the consequences of the sudden termina-

tion of the life of the bread-winner.

Hence anything that has a tendency to

shake the confidence of the community

in the stability of any insurance concern

is not to be lightly regarded. The govern-

ment of Canada exercises the wisest

possible precautions against the possi-

bility of fraud being perpetrated upon

those who seek this particular form of

protection and investment. What is

regarded as ample security in the form of

deposits is exacted from domestic and

foreign companies alike, and therefore

as far as human foresight can guard

against fraud or indifference on the part

of managers or directors of insurance

companies the public of Canada has no

reason to be perturbed by recent develop-

ments in the affairs of any particular

corporation. Statistics of the business

done in the Dominion are collected and

carefully compiled under the supervision

of a Superintendent of Insurance, for the

information of those who care to attempt

to assimilate the same. According to the

abstract of the department the

premiums received by Canadian com-

panies for life insurance constituted

62.39 per cent. of the year's aggregate

receipts, and exceeded those of the British

and American companies combined by

\$3,048,876. The net premiums of the

Canadian companies exceeded the net

amount of losses by \$107,408, while the

British companies paid out \$562,968

more than they received, and the Ameri-
can companies \$237,177. There were
\$1,053 new policies taken out in Cana-
dian companies, 1,035 in British and 95-
356 in American. The last named show
a gain of 967 new policies, as compared
with only 71 British and 128 Canadian.
Of the not amount in force there was
\$587,873,767 in force to date, an amount
exceeding that of 1903 by \$39,430,767.
Canadian companies had \$364,640,166, a
gain of \$29,001,226; British, \$42,001,715,
a gain of \$474,355, and American, \$189-
631,886, a gain of \$9,955,086. The
claims paid, including matured endow-
ments, aggregated \$8,518,839, made up
as follows: Canadian, \$4,145,089; Am-
erican, \$3,332,715; British, \$1,141,044.
American companies show the largest in-
crease in payments in the sum of \$669-
556. Canadian companies were next,
with \$365,335, and British third, with
\$10,580.

British companies continue to hold the
field in fire insurance, Canadian com-
panies having second place and the Am-
erican companies third. The aggregate
receipts in net cash for fire insurance
premiums for the year ended 31st De-
cember last were \$13,174,819, of which
\$8,341,175 went to British companies,
\$2,688,703 to Canadian companies and
\$2,144,941 to American. The total for
the previous year was \$11,384,762, di-
vided as follows: British companies, \$7-
344,432; Canadian companies, \$2,282-
498; American companies, \$1,767,832.
The gain in net cash received for
premiums was: British companies, \$1-
066,743; Canadian, \$408,205; American,
\$377,109. The net amount of risk at date
of the report was \$1,218,853,251, or \$78-
399,538 more than at the same period a
year ago. Canadian companies exhibit
the largest gain in the net amount at risk,
the figures standing: Canadian, \$309-
865,569; increase, \$40,228,348; Ameri-
can, \$1,729,965,394, increase, \$29,532,108;
British, \$745,022,261, increase, \$17,639-
002. Of the \$14,111,200 paid in losses,
which was \$8,230,484 more than in 1904,
the heaviest burden fell upon the British
companies. They paid \$9,104,853, or
\$5,361,091 more than in the preceding
year, largely due to the Toronto conflagra-
tion.

In life insurance the Canadian
companies continue to lead. Out of the
year's total premiums, \$19,969,324, which
was an increase of \$1,729,059 over 1903,
the Canadian companies received \$11-
950,109, an increase of \$1,076,450; the
British \$1,473,514, a gain of \$38,197, and
the American \$6,536,710, an increase of
\$614,413.

TOGO V. ROJESTVENSKY.

The world has ceased to talk about
and think of peace between Russia and
Japan. It is waiting to see what Rojest-
vensky will and can do, and what reply
Togo will make to his naval demonstra-
tions. It is not for the amateur and
tyro in naval warfare to suggest or criti-
cize, or he might be inclined to dogma-
tize and point out that delay cannot im-
prove the chances or opportunities of
the Russian admiral, who, after the
manner of his countrymen, has boasted of
his willingness to attempt (Skrydloff and
Kourapatkin and others proclaimed what
they would do) or to die. Rojestvensky
has no facilities for cleaning or repairing
his ships. The longer they remain in the
warm southern waters, which must be
prolific of the particular forms of life
of various kinds that make ships foul,
slow and cumbersome in manœuvring,
the more ineffective the fleet must be-
come as a fighting force. Then the prob-
lem of procuring supplies must every
day become more difficult the nearer the
fleet approaches the locality in which
Rojestvensky hopes to strike the blow
that will violently dislocate the present
status and retrieve the fortunes of the
stricken Russian nation. But while enu-
merating the disadvantages as they
appear to the paper strategist, the fact
must not be overlooked that the work of
naval concentration appears to be pro-
ceeding satisfactorily. When Rojest-
vensky and Nebogoff and the unmen-
tionables of the other squadrons make
their final dash for Vladivostok, and
if Togo the wily and tenacious and
courageous blocks the way, the world
will hold its breath and listen for the
crash. The Jap has not said much, nor
has he hastened to disclose his hiding
place, but it is safe to presume his eyes,
numerous as those of a spider, are
watching the movements of his hoped-for
prey, and that he will spring when he
considers the time opportune and the
place convenient.

There is one thing to be said for our
freak government and legislature. They
have set all the world in a state of
laughter at the expense of this glorious
but politically unhappy province, but
they have drawn attention to us in their
own particularly clownish way and given
us an advertisement of a kind. Collier's
Weekly of New York says: "The com-
edie statesmen of British Columbia
are divided over the ponderous question
as to whether the judges of that province
will be wise in equity and fairness in law
if their statutory brain-cells be clothed
with wigs of red hair. Court splendor is
harmless, even if it is a trifle costly, and
there is economy in maintaining a legis-
lature that can consume public time and
money in silly debate. Did not such
frivolous issues engage their minds, they
might turn, as have the august bodies of
neighbor-states, into a comedy of errors,
and disport themselves in promulgating
ways and means to plunder the unsus-
pecting people. British Columbia is to
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THE LAMENT OF THE GORGE.

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And shall my eyes no longer view
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Committee men, I charge ye tell
Why I am thus so slighted;
Has some one o'er ye cast a spell,
And left you quite benighted?

My lovely charms I still possess,
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Why leave me for a wilderness?
Is this your sense of duty?

I hear a whisper, low but clear,
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Now, tell me, is this story true,
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strap and whole foxed; sizes 2½ to
7, \$2.50, \$3.00 pair.

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2½ to 7, \$3.00 pair.

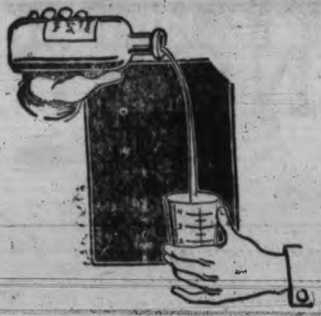
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Saturday will be the last day for re-
duced rates at the Skeels-Lowe studio.
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utensils, windows, mirrors, etc. 10 cents.
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ticulars apply on the premises or to Post
Box 37.

Fast steamers for Skagway: Steam-
er Dolphin, April 30th; steamer Jeff-
erson, May 5th. The Alaska Steamship
Company, 100 Government street.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen uten-
sils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and
forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Take in a supply of "SLAB
WOOD" before the wet weather sets in.
To be had at Lemmon, Gonnason & Co.'s
mills. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

The mission steamer Columbia arrived
from Vancouver this morning and is
lying at the old custom house wharf,
where the dedication service will be held
tomorrow afternoon at 3.30.

The synod of British Columbia and
Albera will meet next Wednesday evening
in the First Presbyterian church, and
will continue on Thursday and Friday.
The sessions are open to the pub-
lic, and popular subjects will be taken
up during the evening sessions.

Word has been received from Eng-
land by the secretary of the Woman's
Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Ju-
bilee hospital to the effect that Colonel
and Mrs. Le Poer Trench will furnish
a room of the Strathcona wing of that
institution in memory of their son, the
late W. M. Le Poer Trench, of Saanich.
This leaves but one room unprovided for.

All the goods must go; in conse-
quence great bargains are offered the
bargain-seekers at the salvage sale, 23
Johnson street; everything going regard-
less of cost.

A new firm in the commission line
is Williams & Mellis, 28 Broad street.
R. H. Williams was up-country agent
for the J. W. Mellor Co., and J. M.
Mellis was for six years bookkeeper for
the same firm, so it goes without saying
that they understand thoroughly the busi-
ness they have branched out in, which
includes plate glass insurance, real es-
tate, show cases, fixtures, etc., mantels
and tiles, and every satisfaction is guar-
anteed.

As an evidence of the skillful and
successful management of the Mutual
Life of Canada it may be mentioned
that during the whole history of the
company from 1879 to the present year
the interest received on its investments
have been largely in excess of the death
claims. This means much for the policy-
holders when it is remembered that in
this company there is no other interest
than that of policyholders to be consid-
ered or cared for, and they alone receive
all the profits. R. L. Drury, manager,
34-Broad street.

The Odd Fellows of the city will
celebrate the anniversary of the organiza-
tion by a social at the lodge room this
evening. On Sunday special services in
connection with the event will be held in
the Centennial Methodist church, where
Rev. J. P. Westman will preach an
appropriate sermon. The members of
the city lodges and any visiting brethren
who wish to join them on this occasion
will meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 10.15
sharp on Sunday morning, and from
there march to the Centennial church.

Regardless of manufacturers' cost,
the goods are being disposed of at 23
Johnson street; save your money by
making your purchases there.

The diocesan board of the Woman's
Auxiliary to missions will hold its
monthly meeting in the school room of
the St. Saviour's church this afternoon at
4 o'clock.

Duncan's Odd Fellows will this even-
ing celebrate the 82nd anniversary of
the order. A feature of the event will
be a dance.

A small blaze in Gim Fook Yuen's
premises called out the fire department
shortly after 8 o'clock last evening. The
fire was extinguished before much dam-
age was done.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Ministerial Association will be held in
the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Monday
morning, May 1st. A good attendance is
requested as matters of interest are to
come up.

The Canada Life has paid or credit-
ed its policy holders with \$7,303,831
over and above all premiums paid the
company by them, and holds to-day the
strongest policy reserves of any old-
established life company on this contin-
ent. Such a record should prove attrac-
tive to you, Hesterman & Co., general
agents.

The Full court is sitting to-day, Chief
Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Martin and
Mr. Justice Duff constituting the bench.
This forenoon preliminary argument was
heard in a few cases which are to come
up, including an application for leave to
appeal to the Privy Council in the case
of Centre Star vs. the Rossland-Kootenay
Mining Company. No decision was
given, and further argument will be
heard this afternoon.

The efforts put forth by a number
of energetic business men to organize a
manufacturers' association have seem-
ingly proved abortive. A meeting was
called in the board of trade rooms last
night, the attendance at which was so
small that one of those responsible for
the organization informed the Times to-
day that the association no longer exists.
"They have tried to put the whole thing
off on to the shoulders of a few," he
said, "and we don't propose to stand for
it." Sixty odd names had been enlisted
on the membership roll, but the
enthusiasm otherwise manifested in the
movement has been discouraged. A. J.
Morley occupied the chair at the meet-
ing last night, and Phil. B. Smith acted
as secretary.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Centen-
nial Methodist church held their annual
meeting, at the home of Mrs. Taylor,
Governor Street, on Wednesday after-
noon. The retiring president, Mrs. Wil-
liam Bone, read an address in which she
thanked the officers and members for
their kindly help and assistance. She
also spoke of the pleasant relationship
that had existed during the year, and of
the substantial balance in the treasury.
Reports were read from the different of-
ficers and committees. The election of
officers then took place, the following be-
ing selected: Mrs. S. Johns, president;
Mrs. W. B. Deaville, vice-president; Mrs.
Palmer, secretary; Mrs. William Hicks,
treasurer. Tea was served and a pleas-
ant social hour spent by the society.

A brief canvass was made by Ald.
Goodacre and W. E. Moresby, the other
day, of the Victoria Day celebration
committee, with very satisfactory results.
Over \$550 was subscribed, and it is
hoped, when the official collector calls
upon business men that the response will
be as generous. Following are some of
the subscribers: R. C. Electric Rail-
way Co., \$75; Savoy, \$75; Victoria
Hotel, \$50; James Patterson (for King
Edward, Dallas and Vernon hotels), \$50;
Mayor Barnard, \$25; Bank of B. N. A.,
\$25; Bank of Montreal, \$25; Canadian
Bank of Commerce, \$25; Colonial P. &
P. Co., \$25; Royal Bank of Canada, \$15;
Times P. & P. Co., \$15; C. A. Harrison,
\$20; Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., \$25;
I. Goodacre & Sons, \$10; Tai Yuen,
\$10; Wah Yuen, \$5; E. G. Prior & Co.,
Ltd., \$10; R. P. Ribbet & Co., Ltd., \$10;
J. H. Todd & Sons, \$10; Hudson's Bay
Co., \$10; Wilson Bros., \$10; Turner,
Beeton & Co., Ltd., \$10; Pither & Lei-
ser, \$10; P. McGuire & Sons, \$5; E. B.
Martin & Co., \$5; D. Roseworthy, \$5;
J. H. Lawson, \$2.50.

A W. C. T. U. parlor social was held
yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Clark, Discovery street. The subject for
the meeting being Social Purity, an in-
teresting report of the work of the W.
C. T. U. home was given. The new
home has been filled nearly ever since
it was opened last September, many
women from Victoria and other parts of
the province having been cared for and
sheltered during sickness. The work at
present is very much hampered for the
want of a fence and woodshed. As it
was reported that it would take only
between three and four hundred dollars
to build the fence and woodshed and
pay off the present debt, it was decided
to make a special effort to raise that
amount. All interested in the work are
asked to send their contributions to Mrs.
Wm. Grant, the treasurer, or to the
pound party, which will be held at the
home near the Jubilee hospital on May
the 16th, to meet the current expenses,
as they have been very heavy during the
winter on account of the number of in-
mates, and having a great deal of sick-
ness in the home.

FERNIE ANNEX.

Interior Town is Booming—Has Outgrown
Its Present Limits—New Acquire
on Market.

The Great Northern railway, which has
been extended to the British Columbia town
of Fernie, has had a revolutionary effect
on the growth of the place. Lots which
originally sold for \$250 are now going at
ten times that amount and more. So
urgent has been the demand for residential
properties that the Crow's Nest Electric
Light & Power Company, Ltd., is placing
an acreage on the market adjoining the
railway track and containing 500 lots. This
property, which is to be known as the
Ferne Annex, is situated within the munici-
pality of the town, and the attention of
investors is directed to it in the advertis-
ing columns of the Times. Fernie gives
promise of great growth in the near future.
The Crow's Nest Coal Company's coke
ovens are situated here, and there are now
the C. P. R. and Great Northern railways
entering the place. The new lots will be
placed on the market about the first of
May, and plans will be furnished on ap-
plication to James McEroy, land commis-
sioner.

CLOSED YREKA OFFICE.

Inspector Fletcher Returned a Few Days
Ago From a Trip Along the
Coast.

Post Office Inspector Fletcher return-
ed a few days ago on the steamer Queen
City from a trip of inspection along the
West Coast of this Island. He was up
as far as Cape Scott, visiting among
other places the Danish colony at that
place and points on Quatsino Sound. At
Yreka he closed the post office which had
been opened there principally for the ac-
commodation of the miners who had been
employed on the Yreka mine. As that
mine has since been closed down, the
place has been practically deserted, and
there appeared to be no further use for
the post office.

Mr. Fletcher reports the Danish colony
at Cape Scott, and at a point about 12
miles farther south, a prosperous and
contented. He is very much impressed
with the fine robust looking people these
colonists are. They have got a hold of
some good soil to work, and seem to be
getting along well.

DANCE AT ASSEMBLY HALL THIS EVENING

Will Be Given Under Auspices of the
Daughters of Pity—Prepara-
tions Completed.

At Assembly hall this evening a dance
will be given under the auspices of the
Daughters of Pity, of the Provincial
Royal Jubilee hospital in aid of the fund
being raised for the construction of a
children's ward in connection with that
institution. Preparations are in the
hands of energetic committees who have
been making arrangements for the past
several weeks; and in respect of the details
have been completed. From present in-
dication the affair should prove a marked
success, as nothing has been omitted
likely to contribute to the enjoyment of
those attending. The hall is under the
patronage of His Worship and Mrs. Bar-
nard, Lieut.-Col. English, Major and
Mrs. Bland, and the officers of His Ma-
jesty's forces at Work Point. Colonel and
Mrs. Holmes, Colonel and Mrs. A. W.
Jones, Colonel Hall and officers of the
Fifth Regiment, Mrs. Hall, Capt. and
Mrs. Parry and Colonel F. B. Gregory.

The decorations will be most elaborate.
Through the generosity of the Native
Sons the general plan adopted by that
society at its recent annual dance, has
been allowed to remain as a background
for fresh adornment. Flags and bunting
have been used in profusion, and with
charming effect. Throughout the supper
room the colors of the Daughters of Pity
—red and white—predominate—the ar-
rangements, being exceedingly tasteful
and artistic.

The musical programme to-night will
be an exceptionally pleasing one. Be-
sides the regular selections a two-step,
composed by Herbert Leiser, a clever
local amateur musician, will be render-
ed. Another interesting feature will be
a whistling concert by M. Ellis.
Everything considered, a pleasant time
is assured all who attend. With a first
class floor, beautiful decorations and ex-
cellent music, besides the supper towards
the conclusion of the programme, nothing
seems omitted to make the affair a
memorable one.

THEATRE CHANGES.

Watson Company Close Saturday Night
—Consolidated Amusement Company
Will Then Enter the Redmond.

On Monday evening the Consolidated
Amusement Company, which for some
weeks has been presenting a continuous
programme at the Victoria theatre, will
transfer to the Redmond theatre. Mr.
Cohn, the general manager of the Con-
solidated, has entered into arrangements
for the taking over of the Redmond. It
is not announced for what length of time
the lease is to be extended, but on Sat-
urday night the Watson company, now
playing, will close its engagement and
on Monday the Consolidated will have a
programme to present at the Redmond.
The programme for next week is not
yet announced, but it is promised that
it will be quite up to what has already
been put on during the life of the Con-
solidated Amusement Company in this
city at the Victoria theatre. It is the
intention to keep the same high standard
of entertainment for the patrons in Vic-
toria.

For the rest of the week there will be
offered at the Victoria theatre the at-
tractive programme which has been be-
fore the public since Monday. Russell,
the aerial ring artist, continues to
awaken wonder by his marvellous per-
formances. The remainder of the bill is
excellent, including the following: Pam-
phileas, with his world-famous trained
birds and dogs; the McCarvers, colored
comedians; Annie Leslie Williams,
character actress; Holmes and Holmes,
in their laughing sketches; "Uncle John-
athan's Visit," and the bloopers in new
features.

The Watson Company.

The Watson Stock Company on this
visit to Victoria will sustain the reputa-
tion earned by them on their last trip.
Theatre-goers will regret to learn that
the company is to sever its connection
with the city so soon. To-night and to-
morrow evening the Watsons will play
"Young Mrs. Winthrop," which is giving
excellent results. To-night and to-
morrow evening the Watsons will play
a very pretty plot running through it. It
is a play of the society drama character, with
Pollard and Miss Ethel Roberts are ap-
pearing to good advantage. Miss Marie
Thompson also is winning much applause
for her clever work.

ALLEGED MURDER.

Indian is Accused of Having Killed
Another Native Near Vernon.

Information has been received at the
provincial police headquarters announc-
ing that an Indian named Wild Harry
has been arrested at Vernon charged
with murder. It is alleged against him
that he has murdered another Indian
named Hopkin. The lake is being drag-
ged in the hope of recovering the body.
It being supposed that after the death
of Hopkin a stone was fastened to the
body and he was thrown into the lake.
Full particulars have not arrived. The
crime was committed early in the week.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH THE TANANA

AMERICAN BOTTOMS WILL BE ENGAGED

Traffic Arrangements With United
States Companies—Ice Going From
Around White Horse.

A. B. Newell, general manager of the
White Pass & Yukon Railway Company,
has returned to Vancouver from a
month's business trip to the East. Inter-
viewed regarding the Tanana trade, Mr.
Newell is quoted in the Vancouver Prov-
ince as saying:

"Not having a sufficient number of
American bottoms to furnish our own
connection between Dawson and the
Tanana, the White Pass & Yukon route
will this season do its Tanana trade by
means of a traffic arrangement with
American transportation companies.
"All our lower river trade will be car-
ried out by connection with the steamers
of the Northern Commercial Company
& Trading Company, and we will not
operate on the lower side of the bound-
ary.

"The company does not plan any new
undertakings in the Yukon this season,
but we certainly expect to do an enor-
mous business. There is every reason
to believe that the coming season will
be one of the most prosperous in the
history of the company, because the
northern country has been opened up in
some of its outlying sections, and trade
and population are spreading in all
directions. Reports from Dawson and
other points indicate that the cleanup
in the Klondike, in Atlin and at all the
camps will be fully as large as in the
past year. Altogether the
North has a season of great prosperity
before it."

RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch of yester-
day's date says: F. Gourdeau, deputy
minister of marine and fisheries of the
Dominion of Canada, has sent the fol-
lowing telegraphic communication from
Ottawa to Secretary Metcalf, of the de-
partment of commerce and labor: "Order
just passed by Canadian government to
accept United States certificates of in-
spection on board United States steamers
in Canada, except so far as will enable
inspectors to ascertain that the condition
of vessel, her boilers and life-saving
equipment are as stated in certificate of
inspection. The order in council leaves
for Toronto to-night (last night) for His
Excellency's signature, who will sign it
to-morrow morning."

This practically concludes negotiations
which have been pending for a long time
looking to a reciprocal exemption of ves-
sels from inspection by both the United
States and the Canadian governments.
Under the terms of the agreement reached,
the certificates of inspection issued
by the Canadian authorities will be ac-
cepted by the United States inspector at
ports of the United States, and at Cana-
dian ports steamers bearing American
certificates of inspection will be accord-
ed a similar courtesy. The order will
be issued by port officials in the United
States by the department of commerce
and labor as soon as official notification
of the action of the Canadian govern-
ment shall have been received through
the British embassy.

A similar arrangement has been made
with Great Britain and the acceptance
of the terms of the agreement by the
British board of trade is expected in a
few days.

THE ICE IS GOING.

The White Horse Star of April 17th
says: "Although pedestrians passed back
and forth across the river in front of
town yesterday afternoon, a steamer
could ply its waters this afternoon, and
the channel is enlarging all the time.
The ice having been very thin, not ex-
ceeding 30 inches in most places, the ac-
tion of the water has caused it to wear
away from beneath until within this
coming two or three days it is believed
the river will open as far down as the
lake. It is already open nearly two miles
below the slaughter house sandbar."

HER TRIAL TRIP.

The trial trip of the Henrietta was
made at Vancouver yesterday, the steam-
er developing a speed of 10 knots. The
Henrietta is the vessel converted from a
barge into a passenger and freight car-
rier for Mackenzie Bros., Vancouver.
She is intended for service between the
Terminal City and the northern coast
ports.

FOR TANANA TRADE.

Capt. W. E. Warren will take charge
of Bratnaber's new steamer, the Ella,
now building at White Horse, on the
opening of navigation. The Ella will
enter the Tanana trade on the lower
river this season. Capt. Warren has
been on the Tanana river for the past
three years.

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quire. We still have a big lot of goods which must be dis-
posed of, including

Dry Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing,
Gents' Furnishings, Blankets, Hats and
Caps, Oil Clothing and a full line of
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes,

All of which will be sold at less than manufacturers' cost. So
be sensible and save your money while this sale lasts. Call and
be convinced that we have genuine bargains.

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into buying the most satisfactory sort. If you put yours to the same use
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arrest and conviction of the person or per-
sons who maliciously damaged their prop-
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H. W. KENT,
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Sporting News.

TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS.

Field Sports-School "competitions" for Swinerton cup, commencing at 2 o'clock, at Oak Bay.

Golf-Foursome contest between A. W. Jones and Capt. Hunt and J. A. Rithet and C. W. Rhodes, starting at 2 o'clock at Oak Bay links.

THE RING.

COVEY v. MACK.

As previously announced, a boxing match will take place between Messrs. Covey and Mack next Thursday evening at the Savoy theatre. Both men are training assiduously and are expected to be in the best of shape when called upon to enter the ring. It will be a 20-round fight.

WRESTLING.

TWO FEATHERS WOUNDED.

News comes from Kallispell of the shooting there of Chief Two Feathers, the Montana Indian who appeared here a year ago to a couple of wrestling matches. While engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight a shot was fired which took effect on the Indian's body. He is confined to the hospital.

GOLF.

FOUR-SOME CONTEST.

A men's foursome competition, 18 holes, against Col. Borge and partner, is scheduled to take place on Monday afternoon between A. W. Jones and Capt. Hunt and J. A. Rithet and C. W. Rhodes. The contest will commence at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow at the Oak Bay links. A number of other events are expected to be held during the afternoon.

THE KENNEL.

MALLOYD SIBDAR WON.

An error was made yesterday when it was announced that Malloyd, the English setter owned by T. P. McConnell, had carried off first in open class at the dog show now in progress at Seattle. That honor fell to Malloyd Sibdar, owned by Geo. C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, Pa. As the name implies, he is from the same family as the Victoria dog. Besides capturing first in open, he was awarded the special for best in show. One of the Seattle papers says the string of Eastern dogs attracted much attention, Malloyd Sibdar being the centre of an admiring crowd during the whole afternoon.

ATHLETICS.

SCHOOL FIELD DAY.

The field sports to be held to-morrow at Oak Bay grounds should attract a large crowd. Competitions have been entered from all the schools, but the most interesting fight for the Swinerton cup is expected to take place between the South Park, Central, North Ward and Victoria West. These will have representatives in each of the events, thus making the competition for every available point. The programme will commence about 2 o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged adults, while children over eight years will be admitted for 10 cents and those under that age free. D. O'Sullivan and D. Leeming have been appointed judges, and Chief Watson, of the Victoria fire department, will officiate as starter.

CRICKET.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Rose of Columbia club, of New Westminster, satisfactory reports were received from retiring officers. They showed the club to be clear of debt and with a small balance on hand. Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, G. D. Brynner; president, T. Gifford; M. P. P.; vice-presidents, R. J. Rickman and L. A. Lewis; captain, T. S. Annandale; vice-captain, T. S. Oddy; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Suter; match committee, the captain, vice-captain, Crossland Oddy, Arthur Wedge, W. Rees and F. Broad; grounds committee, Messrs. Gifford, Annandale and Broad.

In its account of the proceedings, the New Westminster Columbian says: "Matches have already been arranged with Vancouver, Victoria, and the Garrison. More matches will be arranged later. The first match here will be played on Victoria Day."

"From the general trend of the various remarks and discussion, it was very evident the club is not only prospering, but has an enthusiastic membership, and the coming season should see a veritable revival of the good old game."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Referring to the failure of the proposed matches between the North Ward Juniors, of this city, and Vancouver and New West-

minster teams for the British Columbia championship to take place, the Royal City correspondent of the Vancouver Province says:

"Those who were bargaining on seeing a good game of Association football between the local Junior aggregation and the North Ward team, of Victoria, on Good Friday, met with disappointment, as owing to the failure of the Victoria team to put in an appearance the game had to be cancelled. The New Westminster team had already been chosen, and inasmuch as this city has no regular team, the promoters of this end of the game had gone to a good deal of trouble to get the men together, and there was much acrimony among the players, many of whom had made other plans for the day, when at 12 o'clock a telegram came announcing that Victoria had been unable to get a team together, and would not be on hand at Moody square at the time appointed. It was the opinion of the players that the Victoria men might not come on the previous evening, instead of waiting until an hour before the time set for the game. The game which the same team was to have played in Vancouver on Monday was also off."

Discussing the matter last evening, Principal Tait, of the North Ward school, expressed considerable surprise that those interested in the arrangement of these matches should circulate such statements of the reasons leading to the postponement of the game. He says that his eleven was ready and anxious to make the trip to the Mainland in quest of further honors on the day before Good Friday. The intention was to visit Westminster on the afternoon of Friday, playing with the Royal City team, and on the morning of Saturday meet the Vancouver team on their own grounds. This would have enabled them to leave for Victoria at noon by the steamer Princess Victoria. Mr. Tait held the boys together until the last minute, but when no word was received from either the Terminal or Royal City announcing that these arrangements were satisfactory, it was thought the suggestion had been abandoned by those interested on the Mainland. The players, therefore, were allowed to disperse. No one is more disappointed than Mr. Tait that the games did not take place, and if any arrangement can be made, even at this late date, he is willing to bring his eleven together and play for the championship.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

There was a full attendance at the first annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association held last evening at the Victoria West Athletic Club rooms. Those present were representing Victoria, Union, the Garrison, Victoria West and Ladysmith. A report was submitted by the president, and a statement of the season's matches and the league's finances by the secretary-treasurer. Both were very satisfactory, the latter showing a balance of \$21.46.

A report was made by Corp. Renelle and J. G. Brown, who were appointed a committee to arrange for the securing of a cup for the winners of the Island championship, announcing that medals, costing about \$88, had been ordered, but were not yet ready, and that a handsome cup had been secured, principally through the generosity of Dr. Gibbs, J. B. H. Rickaby, W. R. Dickson and another, who wished his name withheld. This trophy stands nearly two feet high and is beautifully finished.

This was followed by some discussion, and it was finally agreed that the formal presentation of the trophy should take place on the evening of May 23rd, and a committee consisting of J. G. Brown, W. R. Dickson and Corp. Renelle, was appointed to make arrangements for a concert to take place in connection with this ceremony. The secretary also was instructed to write to the management of the Victoria Day celebration committee requesting that this entertainment be included in the carnival programme.

Officers were elected for the ensuing season as follows: Hon. president, James Dunsmuir; hon. vice-president, J. Adams, Ladysmith; president, J. G. Brown; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Lorimer; delegates to the B. C. league, J. G. Brown, J. W. Lorimer, W. R. Dickson and Corp. Renelle. The secretary was requested to write to F. J. Wall, secretary of the English Football Association, ordering four dozen copies of the referee's report for 1904-05. After the adoption of a number of amendments to the constitution and by-laws and votes of thanks to the retiring officers for their faithful service and to the Victoria West Athletic Association, the meeting adjourned.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Schedule of Games to Be Played by Victoria, Vancouver, Bellingham and Everett.

The schedule of games in the Northwest Baseball League follows:
Victoria plays at Bellingham on May 21st, 30th, 31st; June 4th, 6th, 7th; June 18th, 20th, 21st; July 2nd; July 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th; August 13th, 27th; September 10th, 24th, 26th, 27th. At Everett, May 14th, 28th; June 11th, 24th, 25th, 27th; July 4th, 6th, 9th; July 23rd; August 6th, 20th; September 3rd, 6th, 7th; September 15th, 16th, 17th; October 1st. At Vancouver, May 11th, 12th, 13th; June 13th, 14th; July 11th, 12th, 13th; July 25th, 26th; August 10th, 11th, 12th; August 22nd, 23rd; September 8th, 9th; September 28th, 29th, 30th.

Vancouver plays at Bellingham on May 21st, 30th, 31st; June 4th, 6th, 7th; June 18th, 20th, 21st; July 2nd, 10th, 20th; August 8th, 9th, 13th, 27th; September 10th; September 24th, 26th, 27th. At Victoria, May 16th, 17th, 18th; June 16th, 17th; July 18th, 19th, 20th; August 1st, 2nd, 3rd; August 15th, 16th, 17th; August 29th, 30th; September 12th, 13th; September 19th, 20th. Everett plays at Bellingham on May 10th, 17th, 18th; June 10th, 17th; July 18th, 19th, 20th; August 1st, 2nd, 3rd; August 10th,

11th, 12th; August 12nd, 23rd; September 12th, 13th; September 25th, 30th. At Vancouver, May 19th, 30th; May 31st, 27th; June 8th, 9th; June 30th, 30th; July 1st; July 14th, 15th; July 28th, 29th; August 18th, 19th; August 31st; September 1st, 2nd; September 22nd, 23rd. At Victoria, May 9th, 10th; May 23rd, 23rd, 24th, 24th; June 1st, 2nd, 3rd; July 21st, 22nd; August 4th, 5th; August 25th, 26th; September 4th, 5th.

Bellingham plays at Everett on May 11th, 12th, 13th; June 13th, 14th, 15th; July 11th, 12th, 13th; July 25th, 26th; August 10th, 11th, 17th; August 29th, 30th; September 8th, 9th; September 19th, 20th. At Vancouver, May 23rd, 24th, 24th; June 1st, 2nd, 3rd; June 22nd, 23rd, 24th; July 6th, 7th, 8th; August 18th, 19th; August 31st; September 1st, 2nd; September 22nd, 23rd.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Utica, N. Y., April 27.—Miss Nancy Peterie, in her 98th year, was burned to death to-day in the yard of her brother's residence at Pine Grove, near Herkimer. Her clothing caught fire from a bonfire, and she was dead when the accident was discovered.

THE TYPEWRITER TRUST.

To all intents and purposes the history of the typewriter industry of the United States constitutes the history of the typewriter industry of the world, for up to the present time only two other countries—Germany and Canada—are manufacturing writing machines worthy of the name, and these, by the way, were originally invented by an American. In making this statement we are not ignoring the fact that during the past two years certain companies have been established in this country for the purpose of manufacturing typewriters, which are now being introduced to the public, and which promise to compete successfully with the American-made machines. Names can be written concerning the early struggles of the typewriter, which in its infancy labored under very exceptional difficulties. The greatest obstacle to be overcome was undoubtedly popular prejudice against the innovation, it being one of those immutable laws of human nature that the degree of prejudice against an invention is invariably in direct ratio to its novelty. In the last few years, consequently, encountered the stubborn opposition. Its great novelty was, however, not its only drawback. Another deterrent factor was, and always has been, its great price, \$100. Then, again, the machine required to be learnt; and only after considerable practice could anyone become a proficient operator.

The problem, therefore, resolved itself into this: How to get the public to pay \$20 for the privilege of experimenting with a new writing machine, which not only required skilled labor to operate, but, in those days, no little expense to keep in working order. Without doubt the greatest testimony which could be adduced in support of the real value of this wonderful invention lies in the fact that it has lived despite these disadvantages, and not only lived but prospered exceedingly. There is now scarcely a country in the world where typewriters are not used, and where they are not being used in increasing numbers, notwithstanding their price. Probably the most interesting thing about a typewriter to-day is its price, and how it comes that while standardization and increased economy in manufacture in various other respects have resulted in a great reduction in the cost of almost every kind of machine (as, for example, bicycles, which have come down from over \$20 to under \$8, and sewing machines, which have also been considerably reduced in price during the same period), the typewriter should still cost what it commanded twenty years ago. Though the public generally are not aware of the fact, we are divulging no great secret in stating that the cost of manufacture of the leading American writing machines for which we pay \$22.95 (usually 5 per cent discount) is not more than \$4. Many machines are manufactured for even less than this, notwithstanding that they are made in a country where wages are comparatively high. The explanation is, of course, the existence of an agreement between five of the principal companies, not to sell below the price mentioned in *Magazine of Commerce*.

THE RUSSIAN SECRET PRESS.

Editor Seldom Visits Place Where Paper Is Produced.

The Russian clandestine press is clandestine in everything. It is the most secretly conducted press in the world. There is no editorial staff, with an editor in a snug inner chamber, receiving the visits of his contributors, discussing the articles for the next issue. A mystery and inviolable secrecy govern the whole working of the affair. The editor himself may or may not know the persons who are responsible for the mechanical production of the paper; he seldom, if ever, knows the place at which it is produced.

A confidential messenger comes to a given spot on a given day to receive manuscripts from the editor's hand; he comes again to deliver the proofs, and the redactions are never twice the same. The contributors are known probably to none except the editor. In a word, precautions, the most minute and extraordinary, must be observed if the secret press is successfully to baffle the everlasting efforts of the police to unmask it. Stepniak tells us that during the time he was one of the editors of "Land and Liberty" he was taken once, and once only, to the printing office. An important piece of news had to be inserted in the number that was about to be issued, and he made his way to the office, "in one of the central streets of the city." The chief of police had declared that this office could not possibly be in St. Petersburg, "because he would infallibly have discovered it."

Stepniak found the people of the office, and the women who helped them and managed for them, living in almost absolute darkness. "I was assailed by profound melancholy," he says, "at the sight of all these people—voluntarily I compared their terrible life with my own, and felt overcome with shame. What was our activity in the broad light of day, amid the

excitement of a multitude of friends, and the stir of our daily life and struggles, compared with this continuous sacrifice of their whole existence, wasting away in this dungeon?"—From T. P.'s Weekly.

AN AERIAL YACHT.

Santos-Dumont's New Invention Will Astonish the World.

M. Santos-Dumont is at this moment building an airship which is to be as great an advance on his "No. 7" and "No. 9," as those machines were upon all previous attempts to solve the problem of aerial navigation. His new ship, which is to astonish the world in the coming summer, is nothing less than a flying houseboat, navigable as his other airships are.

The vessel, which he calls an aerial yacht, is to lodge, feed and keep warm the inventor and his friends on pleasure cruises, that may extend over a week or even over 30 days, without once being driven to the earth. This last point is the great discovery.

"The balloon envelope of this aerial yacht," says M. Santos-Dumont, "is being sewed; its boiler and condenser are being constructed; its motor is ordered; its propellers exist; and, very soon, the aerial yacht will start on its final cruise. In appearance it will more resemble the prosaic vessel of a twentieth-century airship than anything heretofore produced."

Renowned egg-shaped balloon, slightly less elongated than the balloon of the inventor's famous "No. 9" airship, will hang what looks like a little house with a balcony window running half its length on each side. The balcony window belongs to the open or observation room of the floating house or car, wherein the motor will have its place. Behind it is a closed sleeping room, containing two cots. In front is a boiler which, besides warming the sleeping compartment and supplying heat for cooking is the secret of the airship's power to keep aloft for a long time without replenishing gas or ballast.

To keep the heat in, the closed car is made of a framework of fine aluminum and piano wire lightly covered with varnished balloon silk of many thicknesses.

M. Santos-Dumont explains his new invention in the *Fortnightly Review*. The world's record for a balloon ascent, he points out, is under 36 hours; few balloons can stay more than 24 hours in the air.

This is due to the alternate waste of ballast and of gas. Heated by the sun, the gas expands, the balloon shoots up too high, and the gas has to be sacrificed to bring it down; chilled by a cloud, the gas shrinks, the balloon drops, and ballast has to be thrown out. M. Dumont's plan is to keep the gas at the proper temperature by means of the heat from hermetically sealed aluminum steam pipes, fed from the boiler, and traversing the gas bag of the balloon. The steam condenses in the pipes, and the water can be used again and again. M. Dumont calculates that he can get from one kilogramme of petroleum used as fuel for the boiler as much ascensional force as from 30 kilogrammes of ballast thrown overboard. That is to say, he can stay up 30 times as long as an ordinary balloon.

In a dirigible airship of this type, with its staying power, he sees no difficulty in bringing a Polar expedition to a successful close. There is provision alike against the danger of cold to the passengers and of the condensation of the gas. He goes further. He claims that submarines and not mines are largely responsible for the destruction of Russian warships around Port Arthur. "The submarine boat has for the moment distanced the airship, but in the end it is the airship that is the master."

"The submarine boats can do no harm to the airship, while the latter can discover the submarine," he claims, "hurling down on it long arrows filled with explosives and capable of penetrating the waves to depths impossible to gunnery from the decks of men-of-war or cruisers."

The aerial war cruiser of the future, he says, will be 200 metres long, 28 metres diameter, propelled by 30 propellers with 3,000 horse-power, will have a gas capacity of 77,000 cubic metres, a lifting power of 98 tons, and a speed of 100 kilometres an hour.

BERLIN'S PAPERS.

About 1,500 newspapers and periodicals are published in Berlin at the present time. Among these are about fifty political dailies, thirty suburban papers, thirty-two political and social-political journals, over sixty comic papers, and over forty women's journals dealing with the "Feminist" movement. There are about a dozen purely literary organs, twenty-eight musical and literary journals, appearing weekly, fortnightly or monthly. There are twenty-five art magazines and twenty-five military organs. The journals concerned with trade, industry and crafts are in their hundreds. Each various trade has a journal devoted to it alone. There are religious, ethical and aesthetic journals. There are ninety different medical journals, an even greater number of publications devoted to law, statesmanship, administration, and political economy, and there are about 100 special papers for architecture and engineering.

Dissolution of Partnership

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, William J. Carruthers, James H. Dickson and William Howes, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as and all liabilities of the said firm shall be paid by Peterborough, Thomas H. Dickson and William Howes, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the Vancouver business shall be paid by the said William J. Carruthers, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Vancouver business are to be paid, and all liabilities of the said firm shall be paid by Peterborough, Thomas H. Dickson and William Howes, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Vancouver business are to be paid.

Witness:
J. Carruthers, as to the signature of J. H. Dickson and Wm. Howes.
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Municipal Notice.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amount each owner is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed, under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration.

CHAR. KENT, Treasurer and Collector, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 30th day of April, A. D. 1905.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of the District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on an hotel and general store business at Clayoquot, Ahousnit and Nootka, under the name and style of Stockham & Dawley, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 11th day of April, 1905. All book debts and other accounts are payable to Mr. W. T. Dawley, who will hereafter carry on the business in his own name.

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PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT INDIA

WILL REPEAT THE KING'S FAMOUS TOUR

Chief Cities to Be Visited—Arrangements for the Trip Are Already Under Way.

The arrangements for the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to India will, it is expected, provide for their Royal Highnesses arriving in India in November, and remaining there until about March, 1906. So far as the time at their command will allow, the Prince and Princess will visit the principal cities of the great Eastern dependency, including all those of the more important native states.

The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, will, of course, as the representative of the Emperor of India, receive the royal visitors on their arrival. In the course of the tour His Royal Highness will have receptions of those native princes and rulers who exercise their authority under the supreme authority of the British crown. Levees will be held, at which there will be presented to the Prince the most distinguished personages in King Edward's Eastern dominions.

It is thirty years ago, almost to the month, that the Indian tour of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., was announced. Curiously enough, the contemplated journey provoked a great outcry in this country.

On 17th July, 1875, a demonstration was held in Hyde Park to protest against the grant of money which was then being proposed in parliament to defray the expenses of the tour. Mr. Fawcett, afterwards the blind Postmaster-General, objected to the vote, partly on sentimental and partly on economical grounds. Mr. John Bright spoke in favor of the travelling allowance, but stated in the course of the debate that the country could not allow the heir-apparent to go out with a portmanteau in one hand and an umbrella in the other. Only 33 members voted with Mr. Fawcett against the financial resolutions put forward by the government to cover the expenses of the trip.

The Prince of Wales took out £40,000 worth of presents, to be distributed amongst the Oriental princes with whom he was brought in contact.

On the day before the Prince left England, in October, 1875, he attended service at Westminster Abbey with the Princess and their children, and afterwards had an interview with the late Dean Stanley, who has put it on record that "the Princess looked impressively sad. There was nothing much said of interest, chiefly talking of the voyage, etc. As I took the Prince downstairs he spoke of the dangers—both calmly and rationally, saying that, of course, the precautions must be left to those about him."

The Prince of Wales started from London on 11th October, 1875, immense popular interest being taken in the event. Huge crowds assembled long before the departure of the special train from Charing Cross, and the Prince and Princess were wildly cheered.

The Princess went as far as Calcutta. The Prince embarked on the Seraphis at Brindisi. He spent a few days at Athens, visiting the King of Greece, and, after a short stay in Egypt, the trooper made straight for Bombay.

Amongst the cargo of the Seraphis were three valuable horses, selected from the Marlborough House stables, which had been regularly taken to the Zoo in order to become accustomed to the sights of the wild beasts and reptiles, which they were likely to meet in India.

The Prince arrived in time to celebrate his birthday in India. Some idea of the pomp of the ceremonial attaching to his visit can be had when it is mentioned that he sat on a silver throne to receive the native princes and rajahs who flocked to present their respects in person.

The first potentate presented was the Rajah of Kholapur, a child twelve years old, the ruler of nearly a million of people. The little rajah was attired in purple velvet and white muslin encrusted with gems, his turban containing a king's ransom of pearls and rubies.

It was a terribly hot day, and though the reception was held at 8 a.m., the Prince was commiserated upon having to wear an English uniform of cloth loaded with lace "and buttoned up to his throat."

In November His Royal Highness visited Poona, where he held a review from the back of an elephant of extraordinary size; the howdah on which he sat cost four lakhs of rupees.

He attended a chequed hunt, killing a fine buck, and earned his spurs at wild boar chasing by killing an animal with his own spear.

Christmas was spent in Calcutta, and on New Year's Day he held a chapter of the Order of the Star of India. His Royal Highness wore a field-marshal's uniform, almost concealed beneath the folds of his sky-blue mantle. The chapter tent was carpeted with cloth of gold.

TO BANISH SEA SICKNESS.

Brigant red specialties, accompanied by internal doses of calomel, form a German specific against sea sickness. It is deduced from Ebbstein's investigations on the influence of color on the blood vessels in the brain. Sea sickness is due to lack of blood in the brain, while red sends blood to the brain with a rush. By looking at one point for some time, through the red glasses, the patient is rapidly cured.

When asked what was the matter when he suddenly became unwell during his trial for murder, a Prague (Bohemia) man confessed to having swallowed three needles and twenty boot-buttons, with the object of committing suicide.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Those interested in the continuation of the old May Day celebration met in the sheriff's office a few nights ago. It was unanimously decided to hold May Day again this year on May 19th, this being the day after a full moon, when the weather will likely be fine.

NELSON.

The body of James I. Brookling, who was drowned on Saturday, February 18th, while crossing the ice east of One Mile Point on the south shore, was found Sunday afternoon. The body had been in the water over two months, but was easily identified by the clothing.

KASLO.

The committee on Victoria Day aquatic sports has decided to hold four class races, 10 foot, 15 foot, 20 foot and 30 foot, with time allowances, for first and second pennants. A free-for-all race will be held for a challenge cup to the first boat home. A pennant will be given to the first boat home in each class. The Nelson club has been requested to appoint three men to act on the committee on the 24th.

KAMLOOPS.

The Salmon Arm correspondent of the Sentinel writes: "Two accidents occurred here the past week with consequences more or less serious. The first happened to E. Johnson, who, while riding on horse was attacked by another vicious animal and badly cut about the head and face. Had assistance not arrived opportunely the result would have been much more serious. Mrs. Phee, of Vancouver, and Miss Currie, while out driving on Sunday, were thrown out of their buggy and sustained severe injuries."

ROSSLAND.

In a published interview General Manager Croft of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines gave out information concerning the improved condition of these two properties. In a 600-foot crosscut being run from the sixth level of the Centre Star to the ninth level of the War Eagle, a new vein has been discovered 100 feet up the mountain. Fifty-two carloads of ore were extracted in two driving the crosscut through the ledge. The returns on this give \$25 in gold besides its usual silver and copper values. It is expected that other veins will be met before the crosscut reaches the War Eagle shaft. The point at which this ore body was discovered is 800 feet from the collar of the Centre Star shaft, and it is all virgin ground. Explorations with diamond drill 200 feet below the lowest working in the mine have exposed the top of the deep-level chert discovered in Rossland at least 1,000 feet in length. The Centre Star and War Eagle have made a profit of over \$80,000 for the first three months of this year. This is a remarkable showing when it is remembered that the aggregate loss of both mines for the month immediately preceding the change of management reached into the tens of thousands.

VANCOUVER.

D. F. Smith, the Presbyterian missionary among the loggers on the coast, left Wednesday in the new gasoline launch, which has been secured for the work. This demonstration has carried on mission work in the camps between Texada and Bear river for three years. Mr. Smith's predecessor having been W. J. Kidd. The work has so grown that a larger boat has become a necessity.

A meeting of those interested in the organization of an automobile club in Vancouver was held Tuesday. A provisional committee, appointed at a recent meeting to procure a copy of the constitution of the Victoria and San Francisco clubs, reported that the clubs had not yet forwarded the desired information. After discussing various matters, it was decided to adjourn till a later date, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

"Unless the master plumbers of this city accede to the request for an increase in wages made by the journeymen plumbers, a general strike will be declared and all union men in the city will lay down their tools on May 1st," says the News-Advertiser. "At present the journeymen plumbers are paid \$4 per day, and they are now demanding an increase of 80 cents per day. What action the master plumbers will take in the matter is not known. Some of the shops may possibly allow the increase asked for by the men, while others may refuse to consider the demand. The officers of the Plumbers' Union expect that an amicable settlement can be arrived at between representatives of both parties."

At a meeting of the park commission it was decided that no automobile should be allowed in the park between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p.m.; that they should proceed in one direction, namely, enter from Georgia street and go to the right, without turning back; that the use of the road between the second beach and the aviary be prohibited to automobiles at all hours of the day. This will form the substance of a by-law which will be introduced. The penalty for a first infraction of these regulations not to exceed \$10 or one month in jail, and not to exceed \$25 for a subsequent violation. It was agreed that this measure should be only temporary, until horses became accustomed to the new vehicles.

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RUSSIA'S NEW NAVY.

C. M. Schwab Discussed Programme With Grand Duke and Admiral.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Charles M. Schwab seems to be making a big impression here. His reputation as a steel expert preceded him and he is being shown much attention. The Grand Duke Alexis has discussed with him for several hours matters relating to Russia's naval programme, which, as tentatively elaborated by the technical committee, involves the expenditure of \$350,000,000 during a period of ten years. Mr. Schwab has also conferred with Admiral Donbasoff, head of the technical committee, and other prominent naval officers. The war has convinced Russia that sea power is a vital one, and everywhere Mr. Schwab has encountered nothing but a firm intention to build up the navy to a size commensurate with Russia's aspirations for the future.

In a general way it is believed that certain arrangements touching America's share in the construction, which must go to foreign yards, have been already agreed to in principle. The details, however, may require some time to work out. Mr. Schwab appears to be entirely satisfied with the result of his visit and negotiations have made such rapid progress that he expects to be able to leave within a few days.

It is considered a great compliment to the genius of America that the Russian naval authorities desired to consult Mr. Schwab's opinion.

TIGER HARD TO POISON.

Lion Usually Falls an Easy Victim, as He Eats Voraciously.

Wolves, tigers, leopards and other carnivores are difficult to poison because of the power which they have of rapidly getting rid of the drug. Lions, on the other hand, are very frequently poisoned, as they eat voraciously and quickly, more like a dog than the other large felines.

It is said that a good many lion skins, especially those brought back by foreign counts and others from Somaliland, before the regrettable misunderstanding between whites and blacks had begun in that region famous for large game, were obtained by the unscrupulous method of poisoning carcasses and leaving them for the lions to devour.

Cattle, which have no less than four stomachs, are hopelessly poisoned if once they have swallowed a dose, whether in a toxic plant or otherwise. It is this curious arrangement of their interiors which makes it such a difficult matter to give cattle medicine at all.

In common with human beings, animals are to be affected by poison in certain forms when in a particular condition of health. At other times they can eat the same plant or shrub with impunity. In certain states of health a man can eat pork, lobsters, cockles, scallops and some other somewhat risky foods without bad effects. At other times the same edibles would produce on him the effect of ptomaine poisoning. Two persons may eat of the same food at the same time, and while one is perfectly well afterward the other may become violently ill.

The curious cases of yew poisoning among cattle or horses seem to be somewhat analogous. They will sometimes browse on shoots of yew and take no harm whatever. At other times they are obviously made very ill or die from eating the leaves. They have even been found dead with the yew fresh and undigested in their stomachs.

Where poisonous plants are present in any great numbers in herbage it seems quite impossible to prevent cattle from eating them. Birds seem to have no discrimination whatever in regard to poisons, probably because they have almost no sense of smell and swallow their food without masticating it. Such intelligent birds as robins and crows and ravens readily eat poisoned eggs or meat.

Chickens will eat the poisonous seeds of the laburnum and die from the effects. Whether birds such as tits and green finches ever do so does not seem to be known. But wild birds are frequently found dying in gardens, though apparently they have been in good health a few hours before, and their death may probably be due to the consumption of poisonous seeds.—Chicago Chronicle.

CARNEGIE HATES TOBACCO.

Andrew Carnegie's antipathy to tobacco is greater than his contempt for Mrs. Cassia Chadwick, or the Rev. Silas Swallow's dislike of intoxicants. There is little chance of a smoking room being provided in any of Andrew Carnegie's libraries. Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie recently gave a dinner party in their New York home, and the little Scotchman did his best to act the ideal host. After the coffee Mr. Carnegie confessed his dislike of smoke in such a way that plainly indicated he would be displeased if any of his guests availed themselves of the opportunity to retire to the billiard room. Two of the guests, hungry for a smoke, ignored the inference. Scarcely had the butler passed the spirit lamp when little Andrew appeared at the billiard room door and informed them that a reading room was in progress in the drawing room; perhaps they would prefer to leave their cigars to hear it. The two never moved an eyelash. Within a few minutes the host sent the butler twice to remind the smokers of the reading. In desperation they deserted Lady Nicotine, and now Mr. Carnegie will have a hard time getting them to another dinner.

Capital punishment has been abolished in the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, for ordinary crimes, but is reserved for highway robbers, traitors, revolutionists and such other offenders.

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LETTER-BOX BOMBS.

How Russians When Shut in Port Arthur Succeeded in Getting Dispatches From Fortress.

The Japanese occupation of Port Arthur has revealed the secret of Stoesel's success in communicating with the outer world, says a writer in "T. A. T." during the last few terrible months of the siege.

It appears the wily Russian commander had established a regular projectile post. That is to say, certain projectiles, colored red so as to attract attention, were fired from the beleaguered fortress to localities which had been previously agreed upon, and which lay beyond and remote from the surrounding Japanese lines.

These projectiles (shells) contained within their hollow interiors not explosives, and shrapnel bullets, but dispatches. Chinese runners and spies, in the pay of the Russian intelligence department, were constantly on the lookout for the aerial post offices, and as soon as one fell it was pounced upon, unplugged and filled of its contents, the latter being then smuggled northward by devious routes to Kourapatkin's headquarters at Mukden.

Of course it goes without saying that many of the documents charged shells must, in the nature of things, have failed to reach the persons for whom they were intended. But enough evidently got through to make the "game wren" of the "candle" for Stoesel kept it going right up to within a few hours of capitulating.

It seems somewhat strange, however, that the shrewd little Jap did not suspect what was going on, for the dodge is not by any manner of means so novel as many people might at first suppose it to be.

It was a bomb-borne message which brought about the fall of Plevna in the Russo-Turkish war of 1877. Osman Pasha and his brave troops had been so closely invested during many weary months that they knew practically nothing of what was passing outside. But they kept hoping against hope that the Turkish arms would presently triumph, and their relief be accomplished.

Early in December, however, a number of old-fashioned round bombshells were dropped into the fortress by the Russians. Their peculiar shape, coupled with the fact that they failed to explode, at once attracted the attention of the Turkish officers, who had them collected and removed to the headquarters of the intelligence department.

There they were opened, and found to be stuffed full of newspapers—English and German as well as Russian—giving detailed accounts of the assault and capture of Plevna, and the wholesale Turkish reverses that immediately preceded and followed the fall of that important fortress.

Osman said nothing, but his resolve was taken. He knew that to rely on outside help was now entirely vain. So concentrating all on one last desperate effort, he ordered a general sortie of the entire force.

His commands were obeyed, but the Russians were in too great force. After six hours' desperate fighting the Turks were driven back; and next morning the brave old Pasha saw himself compelled to surrender unconditionally the fortress, its one hundred guns, and its garrison of thirty thousand officers and men.

WATCH-BALANCES.

The new alloy called Invar, consisting of steel mixed with about 36 per cent of nickel, which is practically invariable in volume with ordinary changes of temperature, has recently been adopted by Swiss watchmakers for making balances in the majority of their best timepieces. The compensation for temperature thus obtained is superior to any hitherto known.

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THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

Spends Thousands of Dollars a Year for Photographic Material—The State Carriage.

Walter B. Harris, in Blackwood's, gives some interesting glimpses into the private life of the Sultan of Morocco. The Sultan, it seems, was told by his advisers when he spent his money in ordering goods from the various European countries that he visited a year or two ago that the purchases gave satisfaction to the government of these respective countries. In England he bought a camera of gold at £2,000. Now we learn that 10,000 francs worth of photographic paper arrived in one day from Paris. His Majesty once informed Mr. Harris that his materials for one year cost him between £6,000 and £7,000. He naturally did not know what was required, and left it to his commission agents to purchase the "necessary" materials. They did, with a vengeance!

One day, Mr. Harris goes on to tell, a state carriage arrived. It was a gorgeous concern, was sent to Fes in pieces, and there put together. The Sultan said little, but was evidently satisfied with his latest purchase.

"He called to one of his officers and ordered horses to be harnessed to it, but, unfortunately, there were no horses in the palace that had ever been in harness before—In fact, there were none in all Morocco, for there are neither roads nor vehicles. But His Majesty was not to be done out of the pleasure of seeing his new coach move. Men were summoned and told to drag it alone."

Slowly, says Mr. Harris, the lumbering, useless carriage began to move. "We must ride in it," said the Sultan; and forthwith he summoned two of his guests, the consul at Fes and Mr. Harris, to share the honor of accompanying him in his first experience of a state carriage.

"But His Majesty had vague ideas about the seating of his companions. He invited the consul to get up behind, while he himself agilely climbed on to the box, calling to me to get inside. When we were seated the equipage started on its first and only journey. I have had many experiences in many lands, but I doubt if ever I shall have another opportunity of riding inside an Imperial state coach with the ruling sovereign on the box and the consul of a great power doing livery behind."

The next day it rained, and on arriving at the palace Mr. Harris saw the beautiful crimson leather harness lying in a pool of water, which had become almost as red as the leather from the escaping dye.



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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons at eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding from miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral places, may locate a claim 1,000 to 1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line and the other in the middle.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of location. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, are divided into mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims may be either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark, the latter between the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, is free miner's claim, not exceeding five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and within the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season of the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each lease is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of one per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by the position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per annum for each mile of river leased, plus one per cent on the output of gold or silver, but not exceeding \$10,000.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Green, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. But must be obtained within ten days, if the lease is within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, and the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$100. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for each period as he may desire, the lease of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, he shall be entitled to establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to a royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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BRIEF LOCALS

The R. M. S. Empress of China is scheduled to sail for the Orient on Monday next.

The regular fortnightly service of the Craigflower Church of England mission will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Craigflower public school. Rev. C. E. Cooper will conduct the services.

A cricket match will take place tomorrow between eleven representing the Bachelors and Benedict of the Victoria club, commencing at 2 o'clock, at the Jubilee grounds. All present at the time mentioned are guaranteed a game.

At the manse of the First Congregational church, Vancouver, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Geo. L. Robinson and Miss Annie M. Irvine, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. John Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home in Victoria.

Owing to the regular room being used for polling purposes in connection with the election of school trustee to-day, the police court session took place in the council chamber this morning. One drunk and two bicycle riders were fined, the latter three dollars apiece for not carrying lights on their machines at night, and three other cases were remanded. These were: A woman of Chatham street, charged with vagrancy; Fred McInroy, charged with vagrancy; Fred McInroy, charged with aggravated assault, and money under false pretences.

PERSONAL

W. P. Coyle, of Pasadena, Cal.; J. Richardson, of Los Angeles; and John Hilbert and wife, of San Francisco, are in the city. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. S. E. Jackson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Fred. Yapp, of Hamilton, Ont., who have been spending the winter months at San Francisco, are among the guests at the Driford hotel.

J. H. Gillespie, A. Ritchie, E. Dewdney, E. Temple and W. Waitt were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Chamer.

R. K. Pike and E. K. De Beck, of Vancouver; T. Albaugh, of Winnipeg; and Miss Copley, of Shawigan Lake, are guests at the Dominion.

E. W. Molander, Mrs. F. Van Sant and Mrs. McManus were among the arrivals from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

Rev. D. MacLure, of Victoria West Presbyterian church, returned from a business visit to the Mainland yesterday. Hon. F. Carter-Cotton arrived from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Chamer. He is registered at the Driford hotel.

H. P. Bailey, of Philadelphia; C. M. Bakston, of Vancouver; and H. J. Guthrie, of Winnipeg, are at the Driford. W. Murray, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Balmoral hotel.

President Roosevelt will break camp on May 8th, a week earlier than he had intended, and will start for Washington alone.

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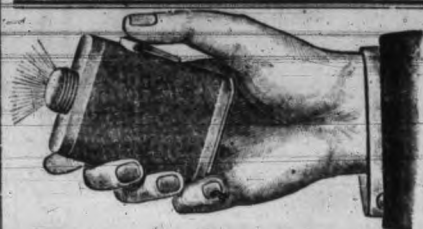
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Refusing to stir out of what has been her domicile for years, Mrs. Thistle, a resident until today of the little old frame building at the corner of Cook and Mears street, finds herself in a strange and apparently homeless position. Her furniture has been shifted out of doors and of the home which stood in the locality named, nothing remained at noon but a portion of two outer walls.

To the casual observer of the little old woman, going back and forth, this condition of affairs might suggest cruelty, she having been practically turned out on the street. On inquiry, however, it is learned that the woman had been requested to leave the premises long ago by the present owners, who wanted to remove the building because its appearance depreciated the value of the lot on which it stood. Mrs. Thistle had not been paying rent, and she was only in the place on sufferance.

Up till the last moment she paid no attention to the notice to vacate, and so some days ago a gang of Chinamen were set to work on the building. They started in on the kitchen, and then on other sections, demolishing each in turn. But Mrs. Thistle still refused to move. In the meanwhile the lumber piles at the front and back door began to grow, and the question of how the old lady would finally take her exit became an important question. The Chinamen worked away apparently heedless of this consideration until the contractor's attention was attracted to it, when a clearing was ordered. Yesterday it became evident to the old lady that further resistance was useless, and she gathered all her furniture into the parlor part of the house to remain until the crucial moment came.

Friends tried to prevail upon her to enter the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, but the reply received from her was always the same: "You can go; I will not." Last night she came back to her old quarters, and remained over night, but she can no longer find shelter there as this evening there will be nothing standing of the building more than possibly a section of the foundation. Where she will go to-night is not known, as so far as can be learned the woman has no relatives living here, although she has resided in Victoria for close on a half century. She is said to have accumulated considerable wealth, but of this, too, there appears to be little known.

She possesses a great many household effects, many of which have become curiosities from age. Included among them are some of the millinery fashions of more than thirty years ago. At that

time Mrs. Thistle conducted a millinery store in a small frame building which stood where Chalmers & Mitchell's store is now located. This establishment she managed for a great many years. In after life, her husband, who was groom for the late Sir Matthew Baillie Baggie, died, and in late years Mrs. Thistle has been regarded as very eccentric. She has been seen wandering about the city at various hours of the night, invariably with one or more of her pet dogs.

She came to Victoria from England in the early days, and those who know her say that the woman is probably seventy years of age. She is still bright and active, and her present predicament has aroused a great deal of sympathy.

ELECTION DAY.

A Small Vote Is Being Cast For School Trustees in the City.

The vote for school trustee to-day is proving a small one. Up to 2 o'clock only 243 voters had presented themselves at the polling place in the city hall. It is probable that about 6 o'clock a considerable number may appear, but everything points to a small vote being cast. There being no election for municipal purposes, the interest flagged to a considerable extent.

The polls close at 7:30 this evening when the ballots will be counted, and it will be decided who has been elected to succeed Dr. Bolton. The three candidates are Dr. E. A. Hall, H. H. Jones and W. McKay.

LOYAL MEMBER.

Sir William Arrol Left Bride to Vote With the Government.

A private ceremony, but still a ceremony, without precedent in the history of the House of Commons, London, took place a few nights ago in one of the largest of its committee rooms, when the Prime Minister presented a massive silver vase to Sir William Arrol in recognition of the fact that he rushed to London post haste from Ayr on his wedding day, to vote against Mr. Winston Churchill's fiscal amendment, to the address, which was defeated by 42.

This hurried journey on so auspicious a day, was such a striking object lesson in party loyalty. Sir William, being of years of age, that his brother Unionists, to the number of 350, spontaneously subscribed to a tangible acknowledgment of the event. "No doubt most Unionists strive to emulate Sir William Arrol's devotion to party," said the Prime Minister in making the presentation, "but it is given to few to afford so striking an example of that virtue. The occasion which brought the member for Ayrshire to London was one on which the opposition confidently expected to get the best of us. They failed; because there is no lack of that public spirit in which Sir William Arrol has excelled."

NEW CANAL.

(Associated Press.)

Sandhill, N. Y., April 28.—The first shovel full of dirt from the one hundred and one million dollar barge canal was raised at Port Miller, in this township, yesterday. This is on a contract to construct a lock 300 feet long, 120 feet wide, where an artificial waterway enters the Hudson river at Fort Miller, and a similar lock eight miles above Fort Miller, including 9 miles of digging.

The Echo de Paris requests the French government to take measures to prevent the entry into France of cerebro spinal meningitis, which is causing heavy mortality in Germany.

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DR. OSLEY'S ADDRESS.

Says Apathy Is the Physician's Most Dangerous Foe.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 28.—A special to the World from Baltimore says: Dr. William Osley this afternoon (Thursday) made his farewell address to the medical profession of Baltimore before leaving for his post as regius professor in the University of Oxford. The title of Doctor Osley's address was "Unity, Peace and Concord." McCoy hall, of John Hopkins University, was crowded with prominent physicians, some from a distance. In part Dr. Osley said:

"I leave you to-day in charity. I have tried to harm no man, though I may have shot an arrow here and there which struck some one in the distance. If so, I now ask pardon."

"I have striven with no man, for I have a deep conviction of the hatefulness of strife and its utter uselessness."

"To you, all, my brethren here, to you who labor in a great field in the counties, doing a great work for small returns, and to you who engage in the special branches of the profession, I leave to you the greatest of all things—charity."

"It is now time that the homeopathic brethren were coming into the fold. It is now long past the time when a difference in drugs should separate men with the same hope. The homeopaths are awake, but they must realize the anomaly of their position. The original quarry is over, but they should not allow themselves to be separated by their practice to-day, and the rent in the robe of Ecceplus is more grievous in this country than elsewhere in the world."

"Like the church, the physician has three enemies, namely: ignorance, which is the sin; apathy, which is the vice; and vice, which is the devil. The willful and hopeless ignorance of the people must be righted by the weapon of the tongue."

"The most dangerous foe is apathy. Thirty-five per cent. of deaths in a community are due to apathy, which goes to counterbalance the advance of medicine in the last century. What advantage is there in prosperity when the comforts of life are not enjoyed? What advantage has the little red schoolhouse when in many of the most important relations of life we have failed to make use of our knowledge against vice. We have to wage constant warfare, advising the young against the evils of impurity."

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CHANGE OF NAME.

Why American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin Decided Upon Step.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, April 28.—The German government's wish that the American chamber of commerce here should change its name has been so firmly expressed that the directors of the chamber determined to-day to recommend that the name be changed to the American Association of Commerce and Trade. The reasons as set forth by the directors in a letter to the members are in part: Mr. Towers, American ambassador, has had occasion several times to talk with Baron Von Richthofen, the German secretary of foreign affairs, about the chamber. The ambassador found that the German government was definitely and unalterably opposed to the name American chamber of commerce. The proposition as explained by the board is that the German government has no objections whatever to an association devoted precisely to the objects for which the chamber of commerce was organized, but that the chambers of commerce in Germany are government institutions, chartered by the state and have certain defined government privileges that cannot be conferred upon a foreign institution within German jurisdiction.

LIVE STOCK RECORDS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 28.—Hon. S. Fisher introduced a bill in the House to-day to nationalize live stock records. It was read a first time. This will result in allowing Canadian thoroughbreds into the United States free. Live stock records will have the stamp of the agriculture department upon them.

GENERAL LEE ILL.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, April 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee, on his way from Boston to Washington, was stricken with apoplexy shortly after the train left Harlem River station. His left side was affected. A physician is with General Lee on the train.

"TURKISH TOBACCO."

For purposes of convenience the Turkish tobacco of commerce may be classified into the varieties that come from Turkey in Europe and Asia on the one hand, and those which come from adjacent countries on the other.

The ever-increasing demand for these tobaccos makes all of them of special interest at the present time. Of the latter category, Greek tobacco leads in importance, and is followed by Crimean, Caucasian, Montenegrin, Bosnian, Serbian and Bulgarian. The tobaccos raised in Turkey proper are divided into four great classes—the Cavalla, Smyrna, Latakia and Samson. These are names of places, all four being seaports: the first on the southern coast of Roumelia, opposite the island of Thasos; the second on the eastern coast of the province of Aidin, Asia Minor; the third on the coast of Syria, opposite Cyprus; and the fourth, Samson, on the Black Sea. Men who smoke cigars only at rare intervals are apt to delude themselves they are enjoying a cigar when it is "green," or of unripe leaf. This, however, is not so. There is the same difference between ripe and green tobacco that there is between ripe and green fruit.

The ripe tobacco smokes mild, "smooth," and cool—there is no harshness or bitter taste, and it burns evenly, and gives a clear steel-grey ash called the "Havana grey."

The green or unripe tobacco smokes very differently. It is harsher and invariably bitter and unpleasant to the taste, and never has that delicate aromatic flavor and aroma so highly prized by those who know the qualities that make the perfect Havana cigar.—London Sun.

Governor Higgins of New York has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed on William Silberman, of Glens Falls, for the murder of his sister.



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LOST—14-foot green and white rowboat; drifted from Work Point Barracks on 26th inst. Information thankfully received by Bombardier Blair, at Barracks.

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BLAIR-HEPBURN—At Vancouver, on April 26th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, George M. Blair and Miss Minnie Hepburn.

ROBINSON-IRVINE—At Vancouver, on April 26th, by Rev. John Simpson, George L. Robinson and Miss Annie M. Irvine.

DIED.

PICKERING—At New Westminster, on April 26th, Joshua Pickering, aged 63 years.

M. Kochanowski, the Russian commissioner for frontier relations with Persia, has gone to Russian Astrakhan, on the Persian frontier, to meet the Shah of Persia and accompany him to Russia. The electric locomotive recently built by the New York Central service, between Croton and New York, broke all its previous records Thursday by straining a speed of 83 miles an hour, hauling a heavy train.

I. O. O. F.

The members of the above Order are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 10.15 a. m. sharp, Sunday, April 30th, for the purpose of attending Divine service at the Centennial Methodist church. Members will please bring badges and gloves. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. J. A. DRESSER, Secretary. F. TAYLOR, Chairman.

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